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REBELS TAKE OREGON'S GENERAL

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Pictures, Facsimiles and Otherwise
By "A. S."

Continued cont'd.

Coal man smiling.

Resolutions holding?

Income tax in offing.

Open season for inventories.

Cold failed to get the roses.

1924 still has 265 days to go.

Bookkeepers working over time.

Skipping on the rush in Port Arthur today.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 15; at Beaumont, 3.

Dr. L. E. Landry has returned from a trip to points in Louisiana.

R. L. Drake got the first building permit issued in Port Arthur in 1924.

No new "Q" doctor appointed yet for federal quarantine station at Sabine.

Bob and John Rader returning to college today after holidays spent here with homefolk.

George Stovall explains the loud noise he's wearing today with "Santa Claus brought it to me."

In December 125 steamships and sailing ships, 126 two boats and 53 oil barges navigated the ship canal above the pier bridge.

The case will come up for hearing before Judge J. C. Carty of the 10th district, Galveston county.

A. P. Burke, bus line manager, off for Martin this p.m. to recuperate from effects of an attack of ptomaine poisoning, he said today.

G. K. Lomax, city tax collector and tax assessor, says the way Port Arthurians are paying their taxes doesn't indicate hard times here.

J. O. White, 325 Sixth street, yesterday was advised of the death of his nephew, G. O. White of Georgia in a letter from Mr. White's sister.

Advice to salvage the Christmas trees for fuel in the city's incinerator given C. W. Rose, superintendent of the garbage department, S. S. Jones.

W. H. Brown, of 1027 Procter street, who recently underwent a serious operation at Mary Gates hospital, is doing nicely, friends reported today.

Roy Chambers left last night to resume his studies at Rice Institute after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Chambers of 1312 Sixth street.

Bill Hastings, chief clerk in the water office, found he could make better time with a telegram by carrying it to the telegraph office this morn, than by waiting for a messenger.

A mere \$65 of the \$1,263 reported saving the city's December fire losses due to buildings, the other \$1,200 being to automobiles, Fire Marshal J. B. Cox reports.

New Years greetings received here today from E. T. Birchfield, first class radio operator, formerly stationed at the radio station here. He's in Galveston now with the naval radio station.

Searching party for boy lost last night on the spoil bank turned back at pier bridge when they got word the boy was safe with the man who tends the locks in the canal, seven miles above Port Arthur.

First report ever made of the value of traffic passing back and forth over the Pleasure Pier bridge compiled during the month of December by Edgar Brown, bridge tender, and shows the total value to be \$6,497.

Three new newsmen enter the New Year's season include Young McJohnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Port Neches, who arrived in Mary Gates hospital; Miss Charlotte Huber, weight 91 and 1/2 pounds, who arrived last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Huber, 1743 Ninth street; and little Miss Grady, also a Sunday arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Grady, on Tenth street.

RAIN, WARMER

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight rain and Thursday overcast with rain; warmer tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Tonight rain; warmer except northwest portion. Thursday cloudy, rain in east portion; colder except in southeast portion.

FOR LOUISIANA: Tonight rain; warmer except in extreme portion. Thursday overcast.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Fresh southerly to westerly.

Minimum temperature, 34; maximum temperature, 40; precipitation, .65 inch.

Year Ago Today: Maximum temperature, 61; minimum temperature, 42.

Sunrise this evening 6:03 a. m.

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ELEVATOR DESTROYED BY FIRE: \$50,000 LOSS

WEATHERFORD: Texas, Jan. 2.—Loss of between \$40,000 and \$100,000 was caused by fire which destroyed the U. G. Franklin-goth elevator here last night.

The fire was of an undetermined origin.

GAS ON, OIL MAN IS DISCOVERED DEAD

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He Leads Parade in Support of Both Factions in Mexican Row



Photo shows Governor Puerto Carrillo, of Yucatan, leading his adherents in a "Red" parade in support of the Central Mexican government near Merida. Wires now carry stories that a few hours after this photo was taken General Carrillo led his adherents with equal aplomb in support of the de la Huerta revolution. Arrow indicates Carrillo.

Federal Court Jan. 2
Special to The News
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 2.—Federal court will convene here January 7 and will continue without interruption according to present plans of federal Judge W. L. Estes. It was at first believed that Judge Estes would go to Sherman, Texas to hold court there but it was later decided that either Judge W. H. Atwell of Dallas or Judge W. B. Shepard of Pensacola, Florida, will take the bench at Sherman. Equity and law suits will come up for hearing during the coming term which will probably last from three to four weeks.

Three Aged People Die
Special to The News
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 2.—Three deaths of elderly people caused by old age were reported to the office of the Peace H. H. Reeves Tuesday.

Mrs. Mollie Lewis, 77 years of age and a resident of Beaumont for the past 40 years died suddenly Tuesday. An inquest was held by Judge Reeves.

W. Gowland was found dead yesterday in his room at the Santa Fe hotel here. An inquest was held and a verdict of death caused by natural reasons was given. The third case was at Fannett.

Night Court in 38th
Special to The News
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 2.—Judge George C. O'Brien held court until 11 o'clock Tuesday night in order to dispose of the suit brought by T. S. Richey and Co. against the A. B. C. store in Beaumont to restrain them from using A. B. C. trademarks and advertising. Under the verdict rendered by Judge O'Brien the new store in the Arcade building here cannot use the trademarks.

The case was appealed to the ninth court of civil appeals and a \$100,000 damage suit is yet to be heard. The suit was brought by Richey against the A. B. C. store and will follow directly after the court of civil appeals renders its decision.

Three Held on Liquor Charge
Special to The News
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 2.—As C. E. Smalley stopped from a N. C. S. train here early this morning, he was intercepted by officers who placed him under arrest and took two suitcases from him, both filled with liquor. The liquor was brought from Louisiana here but Smalley said he lived in El Paso. He is being held at the county jail and has not made bond as yet.

Walter Perry, a negro, was found peddling liquor on College street Tuesday night. He had a marshall basket completely filled with "white mule." The third man arrested on the same charge was Guy Sullivan who had a small amount of whiskey when he was found. He was described by Chief of Police Tevis as a "hip pocket bootlegger" and explained that it was now the custom of many dealers to carry around a bottle with just one drink in it at a time.

Two Burglaries Reported

Special to The News
BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 2.—Two burglaries were reported to the police department Tuesday. An adding machine valued at \$125 was stolen from a shop at 225 Fannin street. No clue to the identity of the thief has been obtained.

Jock Kippenger, who stated he was from Holland, was caught in the act of attempting to break a lock from the back of the A. B. C. store. Kippenger who said he was a sea man, declared he had nothing to eat for a period of three days.

OWSLEY FLAYS FOES OF BONUS

Charges Administration Is Playing Bad Faith

WACO, Jan. 2.—The government in Washington that refuses to defend its defenders and support its supporters is a disgrace to the map of the world," declared Alvin M. Owsley, former national commander of the American Legion in a speech before a local business men's club last night.

"The American fighting men were instrumental factors in winning the battle of the Marine; the fight now is to win the battle of the Potomac," Owsley said.

The former legion commander denied Secretary Mellon's claim that the government could not pay a soldier's bonus and reduce taxes and charged the administration with "breaking the word." Late President Harding's proposal makes the bonus measure a dead letter law.

Logan Recites Civic Program For Pt. Arthur for the New Year

Cities Need for Abundant Fresh Water Supply for Industrial and Domestic Use As Essential to City's Growth

To make Port Arthur better in everything that contributes to the health, happiness and prosperity of her citizens, and to do our duty toward laying the civic groundwork for the Greater Port Arthur of the coming years will be the earnest purpose of the present administration during the year 1924."

This was the avowed declaration of Mayor J. P. Logan as he strides his way into the past and憧憬es 1924 hangs up his hat, rolls up his sleeves and "snaps into it" to continue his predecessor's work.

Million Dollar Bond Issue.

"Specifically, we shall devote ourselves to the careful expenditure of the million dollars the people have put into the commission's hands for specific improvements," Mayor Logan said. "These things done or while they are being done, we shall give our attention to the next great step necessary in the progress of the community—an abundant supply of fresh water."

Port Arthur, the mayor said, has reached a point in its career at which this proposition becomes one of imperative necessity, because of further growth in population and wealth, and its present development, must come, he said, from industries added to the two great refineries.

"Such industries," said Logan, "cannot be invited here, despite the many obvious and enticing natural advantages of the city's location, unless Port Arthur can offer investors and industry a dependable and adequate supply of fresh water for all purposes."

Fresh Water Need.

"That fact makes it plain that the community is up against an insuperable barrier to its further growth and that it must, comparatively at least, stand still until that barrier is removed."

"So, while we give attention to the building of streets, extension of the water and sewer service, improvement of parks and all the other things included in the recently approved program, and lend our efforts toward enforcement of the laws and to the extent the notifying of the social atmosphere, we shall also devote much thought to this next great problem pressing for solution."

WOMAN TORTURED TO DEATH FOR \$4

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 2.—Slowly tortured to death by bandits in an attempt to wring from her the secret hiding place in which she kept her money, the body of Mrs. Anton Bernat, 75, was found in her home at Peoria, near here. Not more than \$1 was secured.

SHE FALLS 4 STORIES THEN WALKS UPSTAIRS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Mary Burke of Brooklyn, fell from a fourth story window while basting clothes on a line. She got up walked up three flights of stairs to her apartment and went to bed.

Her fall was broken by clotheslines stretched from windows below and she suffered only slight injuries. The amazement of the

FILM STARS

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give myself up."

Dines Fights Officers.

Police then went to Dines' apartment, where they found him lying on a couch wounded, but consciousness smoking cigarettes. Officers said he fought them so hard they were forced to strait him to a stretcher in order to place him in an ambulance.

"I don't know why Kelly is telling you all these things," Miss Normand declared when captain of detectives George Home questioned her.

"I was not sitting on the doorway when he shot Mr. Dines. I was in the other room talking with Edna Purviance. And the talk between Mr. Dines and Kelly, as far as I heard, was just as friendly as could be."

"I did not hear an angry word and I did not even suspect a quarrel until I heard the shot."

"Kelly had no occasion to shoot Dines."

Miss Purviance was later called to identify her husband and was questioned. She was impotent to see Dines.

Powdering Her Nose.

"How much longer is this going to last?" she demanded of detectives after the questioning had continued a short time. "I want to go out to the hospital and see Mr. Dines."

I went to the apartment of Mr. Dines first. Miss Purviance's retort at the affair declared:

"There I telephoned Miss Normand and she got there about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon—as near as I can remember."

Miss Purviance had been questioned to determine if she had been invited to the apartment, despite the many obvious and enticing natural advantages of the city's location, unless Port Arthur can offer investors and industry a dependable and adequate supply of fresh water for all purposes.

Floods Menace Heart of Paris

Torrents Invade Rail Tracks, Hundreds of Trains Held

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Authorities ordered the De Chassy railway station closed today as angry waters from the flooded river Seine invaded the big railway.

Swirling torrents invaded the railway tracks outside the station, shutting off hundreds of trains which daily pass in and out of the yards.

Traffic from the Gare de Chassy was diverted into the Orsay station.

CANADA'S APPLES

3,240,303 BARRELS

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 2.—Canada will market 3,240,303 barrels of apples this year, according to the latest estimates of the fruit branch of the dominion department of agriculture.

Figures show that British Columbia increased its production by 1,047,393 barrels as compared with 795,000 barrels last year. Nova Scotia with a crop of 1,300,000 barrels, it is shown, leads the dominion in production.

Miss Purviance observes said, rushed to him and kissed him.

"Oh, Courtney, I love you! Please don't die," she cried.

"I'm not going to die," Dines assured her—awakened by the caress.

Miss Normand chanted lightly with Dines:

"Hold, dieka!" she imagined. "I'm not going to play with you anymore. Look at all the misery we will get out of this."

Dines was later removed to the Good Samaritan Hospital, while Kelly was booked on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Kelly, booked under his real name of Green, was formerly a chauffeur for Charles Ray.

Dives is heavily interested in Southern California oil properties. His father, Tyson Dives, is prominent in legal and financial circles in Colorado.

Recalls Taylor's Murder.

The Dines shooting recall to mind the death of William Desmond Taylor, film director, shot down February 2, 1922, shortly after Miss Normand visited him. The amazement of the

public over the killing of the

former legion commander declined.

Secretary Mellon's claim that the

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COURT REMANDS \$1 CONVICTION

Hopkins Woman Given New Trial on Error

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—The court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of Arlie Stepp from Collin county, given five years by an accessory to the murder of Hardy Mills, for whose killing Ezell Stepp was sentenced to death. In the trial of Ezell Stepp the state rested on the testimony of Arlie Stepp in incriminating the body of Mills which was found in a well.

Other cases affirmed included:

Louise Etheridge, from Collin

county, 20 years.

Mrs. R. A. Hardeman from Texarkana, heavily bound, \$200 fine.

Elliott Lewis, from Houston county, murder of Bud Newman, 15 years.

Because the trial court failed to charge on circumstantial evidence, the case of Mrs. A. M. Baxter, from Hopkins, convicted of theft of six and one-half yards of crepe-de-chine and \$1 and sentenced to two days in jail, was reversed and remanded.

The case of M. D. Taylor from Edwards, fined \$62 for alleged violation of the tie law, was also reversed. Error was also committed by the trial judge when he commented on the evidence introduced by defendant.

Motion for rehearing was granted in the case of C. G. Adams, from Wichita, robbery, five years, and the judgment of the lower court reversed.

Murphy was overruled in the case of Morris Pfeisgold, from Dallas, theft, three years.

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FIRE FOR KISSING OWN WIFE BY FORCE

YORK, Pa., Jan. 2.—Accused of killing his wife, from whom he was separated, G. G. Shoemaker, of this city, was arrested and fined \$15 by Acting Mayor E. C. Beekel.

Mr. Shoemaker, who had applied for a divorce, says his husband followed her to her home and kissed her.

She called the police, she says, when he embraced her. Shoemaker is a widely known publisher of this city.

We don't know how Russians keep

the wolf from the door, unless

eat him.

BELLANS FOR INDIGESTION

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Your Income Tax

"What was your income for the year 1923?"
The Bureau of Internal Revenue today is addressing this question to every citizen and resident of the United States. Endeavor correctly to answer this and other questions relating to income and income tax will be made by the vast majority of persons who annually are required to file an individual income tax return. However, as evidenced by the files of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, thousands of taxpayers are without exact knowledge of the requirements of the revenue act in relation to such obligations.

The result is the filing of an incorrect return frequently in the detriment of the taxpayer who fails to take advantage of allowable exemptions and deductions.

As an aid in the preparation of individual income tax returns for the year 1923, the Bureau of Internal Revenue has prepared a series of articles based on the latest rulings and decisions governing the administration of the revenue act. The salaried man, wage earner, professional and business man, farmer. In fact every class of taxpayer, will be informed fully of the requirements and privileges. Taxpayers are advised to preserve these articles as a guide in the making of their returns.

Every single person whose net income for 1923 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more must file a return. Divorces or persons separated by mutual consent are classed as single persons. Married persons, living together, are required to file a return if the aggregate net income was \$2,000 or more, or if the aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. Husband and wife may include the income of each in a single joint return, or may file separate returns showing the income, of each.

Forms for filing individual returns of income for the year 1923 are available at offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices. Copies have been sent to persons who filed returns for the year 1922. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file his return and pay the tax on time.

Persons whose net income for 1923 was derived chiefly from salary or wages, and was not in excess of \$5,000, should use Form 1040A. Heretofore used for reporting net income of \$5,000 and less, from whatever source derived. Form 1040A has been revised in the interests of the largest class of taxpayers. Reduced from six pages, it consists of a single sheet, in which space is provided for answers to only three questions in relation to income: Salaries, wages, commissions, etc.; interest on bank deposits; mortgages and corporation bonds; and other income. On the reverse side are instructions for making out the return.

Persons, any part of whose income is derived from business, farming, or profession, sale of property or rents, though the amount is \$5,000 or less, should use the larger form 1040. The use of the 1040 form also is required in all cases where the net income is in excess of \$5,000, regardless of whether from salary, business, profession, or other taxable sources.

The return, sworn to by a notary or other person authorized to administer an oath, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives or has his principal place of business. The filing period is from January 1 to midnight of March 15, 1924. The tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15. Heavy penalties are provided for failure or "willful refusal" to file the return and pay the tax on time.

GAME WARDEN GUNS FOR IRVIN S. COBB

WICHITA, Texas, Jan. 2—Irvin S. Cobb, nationally known humorist and newspaperman, today continued to evade game wardens searching for him on charges of having violated the Texas game laws while on a hunting trip in this section two years ago.

Cobb is believed to be hunting ducks off Aransas Pass. Game wardens there have been notified to take him into custody by County Attorney Sidney C. Chandler, of Wichita county, who preferred the charges.

GOV. SMITH NOT TO SEEK A THIRD TERM

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2—Governor Smith today announced to newsmen that he will not seek a third term as governor and that so far as he is concerned he will not return to Albany in any official capacity at the conclusion of his term next December.

He did not convey the impression that he is going to retire from politics, but that he would not take a renomination.

Liberty Theatre
Open 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.
TODAY
MILTON SILLS
and a brilliant cast of
popular favorites in
'LEGALLY DEAD'
It's a powerful, stirring romance of love that reached beyond the grave to claim its own. The most startling story you've ever seen.

Thursday-Friday
'AFFINITIES'

World's Most Beautiful Women in Albania

MRS. ROSE WILDER LANE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—Albania, that little Balkan state tucked away behind the mountains and occupying a modest space on the map of the world, contains the most beautiful women on earth according to Mrs. Wilder Lane, author and traveler, who has studied them for three years.

Here is Mrs. Lane's description of the type:

"Brown hair, hazel or blue eyes, tapering fingers, almond nails, delicate wrists, slender ankles and regular bearing."

That surely ought to arouse the interest of sculptors, producers of pretty girl revues, and connoisseurs of femininity.

"Their beauty is probably due in some measure to their outdoor life," Mrs. Lane attempts to explain. "They walk up the mountains with crutches on their backs, carry heavy burdens on their heads and work very hard."

But it is almost necessary to make the trip to Albania to see these beauties, because the Albanian woman is not a traveler and she does not carry outside her own race. No matter where the Albanian man may go, he returns to his native land for his bride.

A very delicate piece of metal about one inch long, faced on one end with a slight piece of rubber and surrounded by a small spring of very delicate nature, plays an exceedingly important part in the life of every automobile tire. It is known as the valve core. It is the little metal strip which screws into the inside of the valve stem. In large pneumatic casings it is called upon to hold back a force of more than one hundred pounds, which automatically increases with every road bump.

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COLD WAVE DELAYS KANSAS CITY TRAINS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 2.—The cold weather now prevalent over the southwest will continue over the week end, according to forecasts today. Light snow flurries fell here yesterday. Yesterday was the coldest day Kansas City has experienced in four years.

Trains were running from two to 24 hours late, handling heavy holiday crowds.

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"Yes," he replies. "I have lost my wife!"

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When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and children, for Aspironal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and the most agreeable cold and cough remedy for children as well as adults. Quick relief for asthmatic cough and children's choking up at night.—Adv.

WIRED POLARITY

When it becomes necessary to determine the polarity of one of the wires in the electrical circuit, it is not always desirable to trace the wire to its source. As these wires are frequently twisted together, it becomes doubly inconvenient if one of the wires must be untwisted midway of its length. A simple and reliable method is to push a pin through the insulation far enough to touch the bare wire. Then, by using a voltmeter and testing to a ground, the polarity is readily determined.—Automobile Digest.

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Amusements**ANNOUNCEMENT OF AMUSEMENTS****WEDNESDAY**

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Liberty: Milton Sills in "Legally Dead"; and Neal Hart in "Brennan's Claim."

Green Tree: "The Call of the Wild."

THURSDAY

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Liberty: Colleen Moore and John Bowers in "Affiliates."

Elks: International "Valleyville."

Green Tree: "Scarlet Lily," and "Fighting Blood."

"Main Street" on the Screen

When the announcement was made that Sinclair Lewis' widely discussed novel would be transposed to the film, a good deal of curiosity was expressed as to just what treatment of the book would have to be made in order to bring about a suitable and at the same time an "entertaining motion picture."

Harry Belmont, who directed "Main Street," the Sinclair Lewis novel, explains the problems both he and Julian Josephson, who wrote the scenario, faced in the making of the film.

"When we first started to go over the first script of 'Main Street,' the director and I spent some time discussing exactly what attitude the motion picture should take," says Mr. Belmont, "whether it should be the cynical, ridiculing attitude which it is generally conceded the book takes, or whether it should be more of a humorous view."

"We looked at the small town and these people in the book in more or less the attitude of a disinterested onlooker. We took them in a slightly humorous way while still maintaining the atmosphere and story and not losing any of the dramatic possibilities. The title "Main Street" is not simply a state of mind—a self-satisfied, matter-of-fact existence that resents any interference with its moss-grown traditions."

Florence Vidor and Monte Blue are co-featured in "Main Street," which is at the Peoples theatre for the entire week as the feature attraction. In the supporting cast are Harry Myers, Louise Fazenda, Robert Gordon, Noah Beery, Josephine Crowell, Gordon Griffith, Otis Harlan and Alan Hale.

DRAMATIC PICTURE

Restoring the dead to life—that ought to be a dramatic enough experience for anyone. It is the guiding feature of the plot of "Legally Dead," the all-star Universal attraction at the Liberty theatre today. An innocent man is hanged for murder and a doctor, whom everyone thought was crazy, brings him back to life with adrenaline. The discovery of the magic powers of adrenaline is the sensation.

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THOUGHT FOR TODAY

**ALL SOIL ORIGINALLY
CAME FROM ROCK**

The pile of sand and the truck load of gravel bring, where the new building opposite The News office is going up are passed indifferently by nearly every man, yet they tell a wonder story. Let us set down what they tell. They are fragments of what was a mass of rock big as a mountain range—big as a continent.

They were brought to this size and form by air, frost, sun, rain, brook and river. Always this process of attrition is going on and no doubt it has been going on ever since the world began. Each sand grain and each pebble stands for so many years of work that it is useless to write the number. It would be but an estimate, and that estimate would be but one man's opinion, and millions or hundreds of millions of years are such a mighty space of time that the figures do not mean much to mortals.

The rock cover of the earth is always being broken. The breaking agents are numerous. They are mechanical and chemical. Rock expands when the day is hot, contracts when cold; comes and fragments big and little split off. Wind carries off the smaller particles as dust or sand and rolls the larger fragments against each other and against the parent rock, multiplying the little fragments. Rain washes them along.

Perhaps it carries some to a creek and to a river and the particles drop to rest where they find the water calm enough. Rough water comes again and rolls the pebbles miles and miles, grinding them smaller and adding to the grains of sand. The sea is at work in rounding stones and making gravel and grinding sand, and the creeks and rivers are busy, too. They are rolling the larger stones along till they lodge in a gravel bed. The rolling has worn them smooth and made them round or subangular. The smaller rock fragments have gathered together in a sandbar.

While the air is at work breaking stone the rain beats down on the mass of unbroken stone and helps to break it. It wets it and the air dries it, all of which goes hard with the rock. The rain rolls loose stones over the rock and breaks small bits from both. Over and over that process has gone on, no man knows how many times.

The rain rolls down gullies and joins creeks and rivers, all carrying cargoes of broken rock, some so small that we call them mud; others larger, which we call sand; and some so large that we call them gravel. The rain that does not pass to the river at once sinks underground, carrying with it disintegrating agents and collects in fissures and joints of rock underground. There it disintegrates rock and takes up minerals that were in the rock. Then it finds outlets and comes to the surface as a spring and makes a little stream that joins a creek.

LOOKS LIKE EFFICIENCY

Henry Ford not long ago placed an order for one thousand box cars with the Standard Tank Car Company. This new lot of cars will cost Henry \$2,500,000. They are double-decked cars, designed to reduce the freight costs on automobiles and it is estimated that a saving of \$6 an automobile can be effected in the average haul.

American rail chiefs look upon Henry as an unorthodox railroad executive. He is the owner of a 350 mile railway. He has refused to accept the findings of other rail executives, either as to the operating methods or equipment.

Now he has handed to his brother rail executives the double deck freight car which he designed to reduce the freight costs on automobiles. This man is a sure enough reactionary. He appears to be determined to have his own in every field of endeavor he chooses to invade.

There were four million motor cars manufactured this year. If his double deck cars had been in use on all the rails \$21,000,000 would have been saved to the freight rate payers. A menace—yes.

TIP O' THE TONGUE

ANOTHER evil that will have to be banished before accidents will decrease is the jinx evil. With the present jury we cannot get the convictions that are necessary, because their good judgment is hampered by such legal terms as "reasonable doubt." They always seem to find a "reasonable doubt" even as in a recent case when the defendant first offered to plead guilty. The reason for this is that every representative business and professional man who receives a jury summons always has some "friend at court" who gets the judge to excuse him.

—CHICHT JUDGE VICTOR FALKENHAINER,
St. Louis.

THANK GOD there is one community that has the courage to tell the truth about war and depict it as Hell. That is the way war should be depicted—fiery and hideous and repulsive—not a glorious thing, the pride of youth and the ambition of nations. Too long has the youth of nations been led by false images and untrue art to consider war sublime. They have not been shown the infamy of war. Manchester, I congratulate you. I hope your example will be heeded country-wide, and throughout the world.

—REV. A. Z. CONRAD, on the Manchester (Mass.) Memorial, which depicts war without a halo.

ATTRIBUTE my long span of life to the fact that the development of the automobile came when I was already advanced in years. By the law of averages, I should have been run over and killed long ago had automobile been prevalent since the day of my birth. Therefore, in this situation, however—printers' sample cars give a new of my age mighty good argument.

—JOHN R. HOWMAN, Somerville, Mass., oldest member of Middlesex County Bar Association.

Find your girl and take her book to read. This may bring you single during Leap Year.

MAH-JONGG STYLES

King Tut having had his fling with American women's fashions, mah-jongg, ping chow and the ancient Chinese dynasties will have their innings next spring and summer, according to the style arbiters who select colors for the season's fabrics.

As they combed the ruins of the Egyptian tombs for ideas, so they have transferred their labors to ancient Cathay. Occupying an important place in fashion's program are colors having a Chinese derivation. These include imperial yellows, glistening jade greens, antique lacquer and the exotic blues of the Ming and other dynasties.

The switch to old China for fashion's keynote is attributable, say dress experts, to the reigning craze for the east and west winds and the green dragons of the Chinese game.

Quillen's Paragraphs

If his mouth waters when you teach for a juicy plum, he is a dangerous radical.

He isn't a great critic unless he has learned to use clever phrases nobody can understand.

"Nature is averse to Prohibition." It looks that way. She put the Bahamas there.

Ancient policy: "Let all things do decently and in order." Modern policy: "Make it snappy."

So live that it never will be necessary to call your neighbors a set of narrow-minded gossips.

No town is entitled to a convention unless it has enough pool tables for delegates to sleep on.

The dining room is the one next to the kitchen, where the family eats.

A New York gunman will kill you for \$16, but you can get a cheaper rate from a bootlegger.

These little revolutions in Germany are not really serious. They won't inspire any memoirs.

A critic says, Europe's civilization is more finished than ours. He probably means more nearly finished.

When at last women boss the country, we trust they will give liberal support to homes for fallen men.

Note to visiting hotel men from Europe: Those little blocks found in American bath rooms are soap.

The Bolsheviks are no longer trying to drag the world down. They are just letting Nature take its course.

As a symbol of peace and plaud contentment, there is nothing more eloquent than a bald spot.

If we sell Germany the wheat instead of giving it to her, let it be understood that it isn't a "political debt."

Every man who has gone in and tried to stop a family fight knows why Uncle Sam hesitates to interfere in Europe.

If he cusses Germany still, it doesn't mean that he suffered in the war but only that he speculated in stocks.

The East Wind plays a prominent part in that Chinese game, but in our own game of politics not all of the wind is from the east.

Correct this sentence: "My new maid is such a treasure," declared the woman. "She always sweeps under the edges of the rugs."

TOM SIMS SAYS

Our Leap Year advice to single women is leap before you look.

The best way for a girl to propose to a man is to sit on his knee until he proposes.

Ask your parents to object to your fellow during Leap Year. Then he will marry you for spite.

Sit on his knee. Run your fingers through his hair. Use flavored lipstick. Propose in the dark.

Keep the parlor shades down. Last Leap Year many a girl lost her chance because the shades were up.

Buy a comfortable sofa. A comfortable sofa goes a long ways toward a successful Leap Year.

Good lights have ruined many a Leap Year prospect. Love is blind, so make it in the dark.

Tell him you can't shoot a pistol. A man may be brave and still refuse to marry a good pistol shot.

If your Leap Year prospect is skinny wear a blouse. You can sit in a chair after you get him.

Tell him others want to marry you. Never let on he is your last chance. Men don't like that.

Learn to make home brew. Any man will marry any home brew maker. This is more important than cooking.

If a woman lets a man brag about his past, long enough he will want her to take care of his future.

Don't paint too heavily during Leap Year. You can't propose to a man you have given painter's color.

Look while kissing during Leap Year. No man wants to marry a girl who sticks her nose in his eye.

Don't grunt when you hug a prospective Leap Year-husband. It may remind him of the price of pork chops.

Tell him he looks lonely. Tell him often and he will believe it. Then you can marry him easily.

Let him tell you the story of his life. Pretend you believe it and you will have him half married.

Get your mother to cook him a meal. Swear you cooked it. A full man will marry almost anybody.

If your prospective Leap Year husband chews gum this is nice. He can chew the rag with you later.

Buy a new dress. Tell him you made it. Claim your clothes cost a dollar a month. You can marry him.

Get all cleaned up. Put on a gingham apron. Let him supposedly find you at work. Propose quickly.

Look your best even when you feel your worst. You will have time to feed bad after you marry him.

When she pockers up her lips ask her if she is trying to whistle. May help you to stay single in Leap Year.

Beware of a girl with dreamy eyes during Leap Year.

This letter from Steve Trundall of Chicago:

"Please send me a photograph of state protective poison, barbs, etc.

Bad temper is its own scourge. Few things are bitterer than to feel bitter. A man's venom poisons himself more than his victim.—Charles Buxton.

By Golly! This is Getting Exciting



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XLV (continued)

He had no intention of letting her suspect that the wonderful plan was just eight hours old.

"I understand," she said. "When do we start?"

"Tomorrow morning. Eight-thirty. Grand Central."

"Tomorrow morning!" She looked almost as dismayed as Mr. Dinnidie had done, then laughed and shrugged her shoulders. "Of course it can be done—but—"

"Anything can be done," he said darkly. And then, having got his way, he suddenly felt happy and irresponsible, and made one of his abrupt wild dives at her.

XLVI

The "camp," a large log house, with a living room, a small room for guns and fishing tackle, two bedrooms, besides the servants' wing, downstairs, and eight bedrooms above, stood in a clearing on the western shore of a lake nearly two miles long, and about three-quarters of a mile wide in the center of its fine oval sweep. The lake itself was in a cup of the mountains, whose slopes in the distance looked as if covered with fur, so dense were the woods. Only one high peak, burnt bare by fire, was still covered with snow.

The camp was in a grove of pines, but the trees that crowded one another almost out into the water among the lily pads were service and balsam and maple.

The party arrived at half past nine in the evening, and crossed the lake in a motor launch. It was very dark and the forest surrounding the calm expanse of water looked like an impenetrable wall, an unscaleable rampart. There was not a sound but the faint chugging of the motor. The members of the party, tired after their long trip on the train and two hours' drive up the rough road from the station to the lake, surrendered to the high mountain stillness, and even Rollo Todd, who had been in his boat sniffs all day, fell silent and forgot that he was a jolly good fellow, remembered only that he was a poet. Eva Darling, who had flirted shamelessly with Mr. Dinnidie from New York to Hunterville, forgot to hold his hand, and he forgot her altogether.

Mary had a sudden and complete sense of isolation. Memory had played her a trick. These were the mountains of her girlhood, and she was Mary Ordene once more.

Even the future that had been so hard of outline in her practical mind, that unscalable future just beyond a brief interval in an Austrian mountain solitude, seemed to sink beyond a horizon infinitely remote.

Europe was as unreal as New York. She vowed, if it were necessary to vow, that she would give neither a thought while she was here in the wilderness. And as she was a thoroughgoing person she knew she would succeed.

She took her first step when Mr. Dinnidie was showing them to their rooms. She took Gora into her own room and shut the door.

"I want you to do me a favor—if you will, dear Miss Dight," she said.

"Of course," Gora wondered what was coming.

"I want you to ask the others to abandon their subtle game, while we are up here and ignore the subjects of Leek's play, his future, his genius, which will wither outside of New York, and cease to attempt to strike terror into my soul. You may tell them that we are to be married in a month or two from now—in Australia—but that I shall do nothing to interfere with his career; nor protest against his passing a part of each year in the United States. Ask them kindly to refrain from congratulations, or any allusion to the subject whatever. We have only eight days here, and I should like it to be nearly perfect as possible."

Gora had had the grace to blush. "They have been worried, and I'm afraid they hatched a rather naughty plot. But they'll be delighted to have their apprehensions banished—and of course they'll ignore the entire matter. They won't say a word to Clavey either."

"They're not made the slightest impression on him, so it really doesn't matter whether they do or not. But when it dawned on me what they were up to, and the sound reasoning beneath it, I will confess that I had some bad half hours. Of course, Lee has a right to his own life. I had hoped he would help me in my own field, but he could not if he would. I have come to see that plainly. I do not mean to say that these amiable machinations of your friends caused me for a moment to consider giving him up. I have survived worse—"

"Hold your tongue, Ery. You don't know what you're talking about. Because I'm quite incapable to your charms, don't fool yourself that I am an ascetic. I merely prefer brunettes."

(To Be Continued)

THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

BY MASON DIXON
SEA Service Writer

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2.—In St. Charles avenue, a sweet-faced girl, wearing a pale bonnet, stands supported by a crutch. One of her legs has been amputated above the knee.

I want to show his picture to the editor and say to him, "This old boy could neither spell nor write, but just look at what they've done for him in New Orleans."

There are two main reasons why net earnings of steel companies fluctuate so much:

First: The demand for steel products varies greatly, according to business.

Second: This fluctuation is accompanied by the fact that fixed charges and overhead are a larger per cent of operating costs than in the average type of business. There are interest charges and depreciation on millions of dollars invested in plant and equipment, and minimum labor charges which must be paid whether business is good or not.

All this means that in poor times when earnings of all sorts of companies are smaller the steel companies, instead of merely showing a reduced net, may be forced to spend all earnings for those fixed expenses, and show no net at all. They cannot reduce operating costs in the same proportion that business falls off.

The net earnings of a steel company may jump from 0 to 20 per cent in a year, while those of another type range only from 3 to 10 per cent.

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The Referee

JINNI

At Niagara Falls they install the world's largest water wheel generator of electricity. It evolves as much power, constantly, as 315,000 men—each lifting 100 pounds. Gladly the inventors escape men from slavery. As fast as machinery frees them, men turn to new kinds of work—steadily making a greater variety of things. In other words, steadily raising the standard of living.

If we were satisfied with a standard of living as simple as one grandfather, no one would have to work more than an hour a day.

SLIM SILHOUETTE, SHORTER SKIRTS FOR STREET WEAR ARE NOW PROMISED FOR 1924

NOW that 1924 has really been ushered in, fashions will not undergo any radical change. To be sure, there will be whisperings about the Chinese influence, the Russian, or a return to the elaborate styles of 1880, with funny sleeves. And, of course, there will be some frocks reminiscing one of the quaint crinolines of the Second Empire and the stately fabrics and colorings of the Italian renaissance. But when all's said and done, fashion experts declare that the cheongsam frock is going to be the fad of the new year.

No, sir, is the cheongsam frock itself, it seems as though designers have done everything to it that could be done to give it variation. Yet along comes 1924 with the simple little straight line chemise so enrouaged and trimmed up that its own ancestors would hardly recognize it.

It may have a belt or no entirely unfeasted; it may have a bodice effect introduced, making it look like anything but a chemise; it may have a flounce or a ruff at the knees or at the hem, but no matter how it masquerades, when short of its trimmings, it remains a simple little old chemise frock. Another feature is the return of the tunics—that pretty garment that is becoming to stout and slender alike.

The silhouette is long, straight and sassy. No hips, no bust, no drapery, yet now for all of that. The leanness consists in the clever manipulation of the plait, tucks, frills and buttons or buttons are sewed everywhere you can think of on the newest frocks. Right straight down the front, straight down the back of better frocks, quaintly suggesting a return to old Victorian days.

And, skirts are unmistakably shorter, especially for street wear.

In tailored dresses there are three distinct types. First, the dress with long, straight, belted tunics reaching to within three inches of the bottom of the dress skirt; second, the straight dress buttoning down from from the edge of a point; belted to the top of a knee-length circular or gathered flounce; third, the redingote dress with circular apron tunics front closed "at the side."

Necks are finished in points or pointed line. Narrow lingerie collars, the bertha collar made of the dress fabric, in single or double tier effect, and the linen Eton collars are all in favor but the collarless neck finish is also continued.

Some of the more dressy types of tailored dress are developed in two-fabric combinations, such as a sheer silk vote with a heavy woolen material.

Black and white, navy and white, black and seaford, with clambage are the leading colors in tailored dresses.

Circular tunics starting at the hips, tier effects starting at the hips or at the knees, and pleated aprons tunics are smart features.

The straight back continues in favor. Casually the back is burred. The new note, however, is for flounces running down from the sides across the back half-way between hip and knee, indicating the increasing vogue for the back movement of the 1880 period.

The annual New Year's dinner dance of the Women's Club proved, as usual, one of the most delightful affairs of the season and was largely attended.

The handsome club rooms formed an attractive setting for the enjoyable event. Seventy-five guests enjoyed the occasion. The tables arranged about the room bore as attractive decorations the holiday colors of red and green, with glowing tapers of red and green gleaming softly amid the foliage, the whole representing a scene of gaiety and beauty. An elaborate buffet turkey dinner was served.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by a colored orchestra, and during the dinner Miss Maurine Smith entertained the guests with a group of songs. Miss Marie Person played the piano accompaniment for Miss Smith. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock and dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the dining room was comprised of Mrs. W. N. Reynolds, Mrs. Fred P. Dodge and Mrs. H. L. Drake.

COMPLEMENTING Miss Gertrude Mac McFadden who leaves this evening for Fort Worth to resume her studies at the Texas Woman's College after a delightful holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McFadden, Mrs. A. E. Hafer charmingly entertained with an attractively appointed bridge party Monday afternoon at her home, 2501 Fifth street.

The holiday theme was displayed with artistic effect in the adornment of the home, and the bridge table accessories reflected the theme in attractive manner. Four tables of players were assembled for the games, following which the trophy for success was awarded to Miss Margaret Krause and Miss Annie Ruth. Their received the favor for low score. Miss McFadden was presented with a large guest favor as a special souvenir from her hostess. A dainty refreshment service was offered after the games.

The personnel of the gracious compliment in addition to Miss McFadden included Miss Anna Williams, Miss May Alice Walker, Miss Ruth Corlett, Miss Isabel Davis, Miss Evelyn Baker, Miss Ethel Play, Madeline Moore, Miss Margaret Kramer, Miss Marie McMaster, Miss Hannah Ross, Mrs. A. F. W. Walker, Jr., of Dallas, and Mrs. W. D. McFadden.

Divorce Limit Suggested for Woman Seeking Freedom From Two Husbands



MRS. MARIE HILLIER

Calendar of Events

WEDNESDAY
Mrs. A. N. Peckham will be hostess to the Wednesday Whist club at 1 o'clock luncheon at her home, 2002 Procter street.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. Church, South, will meet at the church at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank L. Waller will entertain at bridge at her home in the Model addition, 2:30 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in an important called session at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. E. D. Ames will be hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club at her home, 1923 Sixth street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ralph Keith will entertain the Martes Bridge club at her home, 429 Orange avenue, 2 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Mrs. M. S. Gies will be hostess to the American Legion auxiliary at her home, 110 Nashville avenue, 7:30 o'clock.

The Missionary society of the First M. E. Church, South, will meet in an important session at the church, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. O. M. Brister will entertain the Missionary society of the Presbyterian church at her home, 2027 Seventh street, 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Earl Boden, Mrs. R. D. Camp and Mrs. J. Whelby will be hostesses to the Ladies Aid of the First Methodist Episcopal church at the church, 2:30 o'clock. Election of officers.

Mrs. G. W. Martin will be hostess to Circles One and Three of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church at her home, 315 Beaumont avenue.

Mrs. C. W. Coopch will entertain Circle Two of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 318 Beaumont avenue.

Mrs. Otto Steffenszen will be hostess to Circle Four of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 210 Fifteenth street.

Mrs. F. G. Peck will entertain Circle Five of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 1536 Main street.

Mrs. W. B. Hendrickson will entertain Circle Six of the First Baptist Auxiliary at her home, 6389 Orange avenue.

Circle Seven of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet at Mrs. S. Kay's home, 2047 Thirteenth street.

Circle Eight of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. N. B. Hampton, 2721 Sixth street.

Circle Nine of the First Baptist Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. A. Turner at her home, 2245 Sixth street.

The Beta Aid of the First Christian church will meet in an important session at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Arthur Beard will entertain the Stitches Club at her home in the Model Addition, 8 o'clock.

St. George's Episcopal Guild will meet at the rectory, 1637 Procter street, in a very important business session, 2:30 o'clock.

THE TENTH BIRTHDAY OF little sis Pauline Wells was the occasion of a happy gathering of her little friends Monday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. W. J. Wells, entered with a birthday party at her home, 730 Thirteenth street.

Games were enjoyed during the afternoon and several Kodak pictures were taken of the little hostess and her friends. The cutting of the birthday cake on which gleamed ten small pink candles, afforded much merriment for the little girls, and tempting refreshments were offered by the hostess. The little honoree received many presents.

Enjoying the delightful birthday celebration were Nellie Suttle, Neill May Tate, Minnie Olds, Ethel Badger, Katherine Tate, Jeannette Leno, Katherine Richards, Eva Mae Perkins, Mary Maude Wise, Nadine Perkins, Lillian Gumm, Edith Walker, Mary Sis Patin, Maurine Jennings, Beatrice Hebert, Christine Wells, Baby Chris Ebert, Pauline Wells, Frank Olds, Thomas Lee Hunter, George Richards, W. T. Bridges, Charles Tate, Jr., Jeff Wells, Mr. Paul Patin, W. R. Merle, and Andrew Henry.

Mrs. Wells was assisted in entertaining the young folks by Mrs. Tracy Ebert and Mrs. H. A. Tate.

MR. AND MRS. C. J. DUPE pleasingly entertained with a dancing party Monday evening at their home, 2500 Ninth street.

The home was attractively decorated in the bright holiday colors of red and green. Games and dancing furnished merriment throughout the evening, music being furnished by the Vagabonds. At a late hour a delicious ice cream was served.

Those enjoying the delightful affair were Misses Thelma McAlpine, Ruth King, and Alen Vickers; Messrs. L. O. Smith, J. D. Jean, H. W. Hawkins, J. S. Tamm, and J. A. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chaney; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Wilson of Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Huff.

THE BETA AID OF THE FIRST Christian church will meet in an important business session at the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the Beta Aid are urged to attend this session.

Divorce Limit Suggested for Woman Seeking Freedom From Two Husbands

Devotional—Mrs. J. G. LaRue; Prayer—Rev. W. H. Yoderman; Hymn—"To the Work"; Talk—Mrs. Fordyce; Impersonation—"Eliza Irish from Mexico"—Mrs. Lee Summers; Letter from Pousette-Perry-Jurra; Mrs. Carl T. Long.

Impersonation—"Menor from Buenos Aires"—Mrs. R. J. Conder.

Impersonation—"Mary Elizabeth Fuller"—Mrs. J. D. Stevenson.

Impersonation—"Harry P. Leech"—Mrs. H. H. Yoderman.

"A Visit to Central America"—Mrs. Lee Varnado.

Solo—Selected—Mrs. C. T. Long; Reading—Mrs. Marvin Summers.

A number of Mexican earwax will be on display. This display of Mexican work is the property of Mrs. W. J. Fordyce, and it promises to be of unusual interest at this program.

Mrs. Lee Varnado will also have on display some Indian work made by the Indians in Central America. These were created by Mrs. Varnado on her trip to Central America last year.

All women of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend Friday's session.

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MISS GLADYS GARRETT delightfully entertained the members of her Sunday School class of the First Christian church with a most enjoyable New Year's party at her home, 184 Ninth street, yesterday afternoon.

Entertaining games and contests added diversion for the young people during the afternoon hours, and in the musical chair race Eula Lacy was awarded the girls' prize contest, in which the young people were afforded an opportunity of guessing how many beans were on a plate. Warey Licky won the girl's prize and James Gillard was awarded the boy's prize.

During the late afternoon hours the hostess offered a delicious refreshment service of hot chocolate, cake and confections which was enjoyed by Evelyn Minder, Ade Dunstan, Viola Youngblood, Eula Lacy, Louis Green, Poncy Doiron, Mildred Davis, Warey Liske, James Preston Gilhard, Wade Youngblood, Albert Krohn and William Garrett.

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL GUILD will hold an important business session at the rectory, 1637 Procter street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

On account of the important business matters to be transacted at this session all members of the Guild are urged to be in attendance.

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THE INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN Endeavor Society of the First Christian church entertained with a most enjoyable "Watch Party" Monday evening at the church.

Old-fashioned games were enjoyed during the evening, and Misses Mary Meyers and Fern Glidden entertained the young people with several placards and readings. At midnight they watched the old year out and the new year in, and tasty refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Enjoying the pleasing occasion were Misses Mary Meyers, Fern Glidden, Alma Boal, Florence Damon, Alvin Almon, Wilma Damon, June Witz, Rose Witz, Inez Edwards, Helen Meyers, and Violet Fronberger; Masters Marion Hayes, Roy Frederickson, Earl Baby, Herman Meyers, Ivy Montgomery, and Clarence Bourland; Rev. J. B. Holloman, C. N. Bier, and the Intermediate sponsor, Mrs. J. E. Martin.

IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The current idea of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give a small amount of cream. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 5c. Sold by the Corner Drug Co.

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LITTLE 'LEAPING' FOR 1924 GIRLS

Women Too Busy, Declares Woman Executive

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—The forecast for the 1924 year is that there will be little leaping. The girls are too busy following careers in the world of business and the professions.

No longer is a woman's horizon bounded by marriage. Miss Helen Bennett, former head of the collegiate bureau of occupations, and now manager of the women's department of Senator McCormick's campaign for re-election said:

"The world is full of so many good and interesting things in the way of jobs, positions and professions that the horizon of woman is considerably broadened," she declared.

Herman B. Biedenbenz, health commissioner declared that the modern girl does not have to rush into matrimony because she can earn her own living. And she is not afraid of being called an old maid at 25 or 24. "A woman is no longer afraid of being called an old maid at 25 or 24," he said. "She refers to be married to the first person in troupe whom she can get. Her ability to earn her own living makes her think twice before getting married."

CAR DRIVER MUST PAY \$75 FOR BEING DRUNK

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Without justifying upon constitutionality of the law because the issue was not raised the court of criminal appeals today affirmed the case of Sam McCullough, from Dallas county, convicted of being intoxicated while driving an automobile and fined \$50.

McCullough was found guilty when he was tried for driving while intoxicated. The court held that he had run away to Colorado to evade conditions of his probation.

McCullough was sentenced to 10 days in jail.

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IT'S STILL CHRISTMAS FOR NURSERY BABIES

The Assembly of God revival is still in progress and will continue through the week, which officials announced today. The revival is being conducted by Rev. G. G. Harrison and his brother, W. M. Harrison, also of El Paso. Ten conversions have been reported.

Weak eyes of children are strengthened by Dickey's old reliable eye water.—Adv.

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RECEIVER EMPOWERED TO WORK OIL LEASES

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SILK AND FUR

Coats of Ostrich silk or bear satin or lustrous moire are swathed with fur and are quite as popular as fur wraps.

I will be home next week Affectionately yours, PRISY.

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TOMORROW: Sydney Carton to Jack Prescott—Near a break in friendship.

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SAVING THE TROUBLE OF COFFEE MAKING—USE

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

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ALL SOIL ORIGINALLY CAME FROM ROCK

The pile of sand and the truck load of gravel being where the new building opposite The News office is going up are passed indifferently by nearly every man, yet they tell a wonder story. Let us set down what they tell. They are fragments of what was a mass of rock big as a mountain range—big as a continent.

They were brought to this size and form by air, frost, sun, rain, brook and river. Always this process of attrition is going on and no doubt it has been going on ever since the world began. Each sand grain and each pebble stands for so many years of work that it is useless to write the number. It would be but an estimate, and that estimate would be but one man's opinion, and millions or hundreds of millions of years are such a mighty space of time that the figures do not mean much to mortals.

The rock cover of the earth is always being broken. The breaking agents are numerous. They are mechanical and chemical. Rock expands when the day is hot, contracts when cold comes and fragments big and little split off. Wind carries off the smaller particles as dust or sand and rolls the larger fragments against each other and against the parent rock, multiplying the little fragments. Rain washes them along.

Perhaps it carries some to a creek and to a river and the particles drop to rest where they find the water calm enough. Rough water comes again and rolls the pebbles miles and miles, grinding them smaller and adding to the grains of sand.

The sea is at work in rounding stones and making gravel and grinding sand, and the creeks and rivers are busy, too. They are rolling the larger stones along till they lodge in a gravel bed. The rolling has worn them smooth and made them round or subangular. The smaller rock fragments have gathered together in a sandbar.

While the air is at work breaking stone the rain beats down on the mass of unbroken stone and helps to break it. It wets it and the air dries it, all of which goes hard with the rock. The rain rolls loose stones over the rock and breaks small bits from both. Over and over that process has gone on, no man knows how many times.

The rain rolls down gullies and joins creeks and rivers, all carrying cargoes of broken rock, some so small that we call them mud; others larger, which we call sand; and some so large that we call them gravel. The rain that does not pass to the river at once sinks underground, carrying with it disintegrating agents and collects in fissures and joints of rock underground. There it disintegrates rock and collects in fissures and joints of rock underground. There it disintegrates rock and takes up minerals that were in the rock. Then it finds outlets and comes to the surface as a spring and makes a little stream that joins a creek.

LOOKS LIKE EFFICIENCY

Henry Ford not long ago placed an order for one thousand box cars with the Standard Tank Car Company. This new lot of cars will cost Henry \$2,500,000. They are double-decked cars, designed to reduce the freight costs on automobiles and it is estimated that a saving of \$6 an automobile can be effected in the average haul.

American rail chiefs look upon Henry as an unorthodox railroad executive. He is the owner of a 350 mile railway. He has refused to accept the findings of other rail executives, either as to the operating methods or equipment.

Now he has handed to his brother rail executives the double-deck freight car which he designed to reduce the freight costs on automobiles. This man is a sure enough reactionary. He appears to be determined to have his own in every field of endeavor he chooses to invade.

There were four million motor cars manufactured this year. If his double deck cars had been in use on all the rails \$24,000,000 would have been saved to the freight rate payers. A menace—yes.

TIP O' THE TONGUE

ANOTHER evil that will have to be abated before accidents will decrease is the jury evil. With the present jury we cannot get the convictions that are necessary, because their good judgment is hampered by such legal terms as "a reasonable doubt." They always seem to find a "reasonable doubt" even as in a recent case when the defendant first offered to plead guilty. The reason for this is that every representative business and professional man who receives a just summons always has some "friend at court" who gets the judge to excuse him.

CHICAGO JUDGE VICTOR FALKENHAINER, St. Louis.

THANK GOD there is one community that has the courage to tell the truth about war and depict it as bad. That is the way war should be depicted—fiery and hideous and repulsive—not a glorious thing, the pride of youth and the ambition of nations. Too long has the mouth of nations been led by false images and untrue art to consider war sublime. They have not been shown the infamy of war. Manchester, I conjecture you. I hope your example will be followed country-wide, and throughout the world.

REV. A. Z. CONRAD, on the Manchester (Mass.) Memorial, which depicts war without a blemish.

ATTRIBUTE my long span of life to the fact that the development of the automobile came when I was already advanced in years. By the law of averages, I should have been run over and killed long ago had automobile been prevalent since the days of my youth. These early experiences in this situation, however—springing and leaping over a given area of my age mighty good.

MRS. E. BOWMAN, Somerville, Mass., oldest member of Middlesex County Bar Association.

Buy your girl and take a book to read. This will stay single during Leap Year.

Dreamy eyes may bring on some nightmares. Only 12 more risks months before Leap Year is gone.

MAH-JONGG STYLES

King Tut having had his fling with American women's fashions, mahjongg, ping chow and the ancient Chinese dynasties will have their innings next spring and summer, according to the style arbiters who select colors for the season's fabrics.

As they combed the ruins of the Egyptian tombs for ideas, so they have transferred their labors to ancient Cathay. Occupying an important place in fashion's program are colors having a Chinese derivation. These include imperial yellows, glistening jade greens, antique lacquer and the exotic blues of the Ming and other dynasties.

The switch to old China for fashion's keynote is attributable, say dress experts, to the reigning craze for the east and west winds and the green dragons of the Chinese game.

Quillen's Paragraphs

If his mouth waters when you reach for a juicy plum, he is a dangerous radical.

He isn't a great critic unless he has learned to use clever phrases nobody can understand.

Nature is averse to Prohibition. It looks that way. She put the Bahama there.

Ancient policy: "Let all things be done decently and in order." Modern policy: "Make it snappy."

So live that it never will be necessary to call your neighbors a set of narrow-minded gossipists.

No town is entitled to a convention unless it has enough pool tables for delegates to sleep on.

The dining room is the one next to the kitchen, where the family eats.

A New York gunman will kill you for \$16, but you can get a cheaper rate from a bootlegger.

These little revolutions in Germany are not really serious. They won't inspire any memoirs.

A critic says Europe's civilization is more finished than ours. He probably means more nearly finished.

When at last women lose the country, we trust they will give liberal support to homes for fallen men.

Note to visiting hotel men from Europe: Those little blocks found in American bath rooms are soap.

The Bolsheviks are no longer trying to drag the world down. They are just letting Nature take its course.

As a symbol of peace and placid contentment, there is nothing more eloquent than a bald spot.

If we sell Germany the wheat instead of giving it to her, let it be understood that it isn't a "political debt."

Every man who has gone in and tried to stop a family fight knows why Uncle Sam hesitates to interfere in Europe.

If he cusses Germany still, it doesn't mean that he suffered in the war, but only that he speculated in marks.

The East Wind plays a prominent part in that Chinese game, but in our own game of politics not all of the wind is from the east.

Correct this sentence: "My new maid is such a treasure," declared the woman, "she always sweeps under the edges of the rugs."

TOM SIMS SAYS

Our Leap Year advice to single women is leap before you look.

The best way for a girl to propose to a man is to sit on his knee until he proposes.

Ask your parents to object to your fellow during Leap Year. Then he will marry you for spite.

Sit on his knee. Run your fingers through his hair. Use flavored lipsticks. Propose in the dark.

Keep the parlor shades down. Last Leap Year many a girl lost her chance because the shades were up.

Buy a comfortable sofa. A comfortable sofa goes a long ways toward a successful Leap Year.

Good lights have ruined many a Leap Year prospect. Light is blind, so make it in the dark.

Tell him you can't shoot a pistol. A man may be brave and still refuse to marry a good pistol shot.

If your Leap Year prospect is skinny wear a bustle. You can sit in a chair after you get him.

Tell him others want to marry you. Never let on he is your last chance. Men don't like that.

Learn to make home brew. Any man will marry any home brew maker. This is more important than cooking.

If a woman lets a man brag about his past long enough he will want her to take care of his future.

Don't paint too heavily during Leap Year. You can't propose to a man you have given painter's colic.

Look while kissing during Leap Year. No man wants to marry a girl who sticks her nose in his eye.

Don't grunt when you hug a prospective Leap Year husband. It may remind him of the price of pork chops.

Tell him he looks lonely. Tell him often and he will believe it. Then you can marry him easily.

Let him tell you the story of his life. Pretend you believe it and you will have him half married.

Get your mother to cook him a meal. Swear you cooked it. A full man will marry almost anybody.

If your prospective Leap Year husband chews gum this is nice. He can chew the rag with you later.

Buy a new dress. Tell him you made it. Claim your clothes cost a dollar a month. You can marry him.

Get all cleaned up. Put on a gingham apron. Let him supposedly find you at work. Propose quickly.

Look your best even when you feel your worst. You will have time to feed had after you marry him.

When she picks up her lips ask her if she is trying to whistle. May help you to stay single in Leap Year. Beware of a girl with dreamy eyes during Leap Year.

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THE PORT ARTHUR NEWS

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By Golly! This is Getting Exciting



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XLV (continued)

He had no intention of letting her suspect that the wonderful plan was just eight hours old.

"I understand," she said. "When do we start?"

"Tomorrow morning. Eight-thirty. Grand Central."

"Tomorrow morning!" She looked almost as dismayed as Mr. Dinwiddie had done, then laughed and shrugged her shoulders. "Of course it can be done—but—"

"Anything can be done," he said darkly. And then, having got his way, he suddenly felt happy and irresponsible, and made one of his abrupt wild dives at her.

XLVI

The "camp," a large log house, with a living room, a small room for guns and fishing tackle, two bedrooms, besides the servants' wing, downstairs, and eight bedrooms above, stood in a clearing on the western shore of a lake nearly two miles long, and about three-quarters of a mile wide in the center of its fine oval sweep. The lake itself was in a cup of the mountains, whose slopes in the distance looked as if covered with fur, so dense were the woods. Only one high peak, bare bare by fire, was still covered with snow.

The camp was in a grove of pines, but the trees that crowded one another almost out into the lake among the lit pads were spruce and balsam and maple.

The party arrived at half past nine in the evening, and crossed the lake in a motor launch. It was very dark and the forest surrounding the calm expanse of water looked like an impenetrable wall, an unscaleable rampart. There was not a sound but the faint chugging of the motor. The members of the party, tired after their long drive on the train and two hours' drive up the rough road from the lake, surrendered to the high mountain stillness, and even Rollo Todd, who had been in his best spirits all day, fell silent and forgot that he was a jolly good fellow, remembered only that he was a post. Eva Darling, who had flirted shamelessly with Mr. Dinwiddie from New York to Hunterville, forgot to hold his hand, and he forgot her altogether.

Mary had a sudden and complete sense of isolation. Memory had played her a trick. These were the mountains of her girlhood, and she was Mary Ordern once more.

Even the future that had been so hard of outline in her practical mind, that unescapable future just beyond a brief interval in an Austrian mountain solitude, seemed to sink beyond a horizon infinitely remote.

Europe was as unreal as New York. She vowed, if it were necessary to vow, that she would give neither a thought while she was here in the wilderness. And as she was a thoroughgoing person she knew she would succeed.

She took her first step when Mr. Dinwiddie was showing them to their rooms. She took Gora into her own room and shut the door.

"I want you to do me a favor—if you will, dear Miss Dwight," she said.

"Of course," Gora wondered what was coming.

"I want you to ast, the others to abandon their subtle game, while we are up here and ignore the subjects of Lee's play, his future, his genius, which will wither outside of New York, and cease to attempt to strike terror into my soul. You may tell them that we are to be married in a month or two from now—in Austria—but that I shall do nothing to interfere with his career; nor protest against his passing a part of each year in the United States. Ask them kindly to refrain from congratulations, or any allusion to the subject whatever. We have only eight days here, and I should like it to be nearly perfect as possible."

Gora had had the grace to blush. "They have been worried, and I'm afraid they hatched a rather naughty plot. But they'll be delighted to have their apprehensions banished—and of course Lee will fill with pleasure.

"I want you to do it, miss," she said, "and I should like it to be nearly perfect as possible."

"Ideal place for everything but spoiling," cried Todd. "The woods and the lake are all right in the weather, but what do you expect us to do if it rains, miss host? D'you mean to say you haven't any little retiring rooms?"

"Not a thing unless you retire to the gun room, but who comes up to the woods to spoon in the house?"

"Rolly never spoons, anyhow," announced Eva Darling, whose blue eyes, however, were languishing toward the table. "But it makes him unhappy to think he can't burst in on somebody."

"Hold your tongue, Eva. You don't know what you're talking about. Because I'm quite incapable to your charms, don't fool yourself that I'm an anchorite, I merely prefer brazeness."

(To Be Continued).

The Referee

JENNIE

At Ningara Falls they install the world's largest water wheel generator of electricity. It exerts as much power, constantly, as 319,396 men—each lifting 100 pounds. Gradually the inventors rescue man from slavery. As fast as machinery frees them, men turn to new kinds of work—steadily making a greater variety of things. In other words, steadily raising the standard of living.

If we were satisfied with a standard of living as simple as our great grandfathers, no one would have to work more than an hour a day. The troubadours live again.

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LIQUOR CASES PILE UP IN TYLER COURT

TYLER, Texas, Jan. 2.—Federal district court for the Tyler division of the eastern district of Texas has been moved in from its usual term to February 1. Ordinarily, the term begins the fourth Monday in January.

The federal docket is heavily crowded with charges of violations of the Volstead act, two federal enforcement officers having been located in Tyler for some time. Miss Paty Hawkins, deputy United States clerk of Tyler, has published notice to all litigants of the change in the term time.

SLIM SILHOUETTE, SHORTER SKIRTS FOR STREET WEAR ARE NOW PROMISED FOR 1924

NOW that 1924 has really been ushered in, fashions will not undergo any radical change. To be sure, there will be whisperings about the Chinese influence, the Russian, or a return to the elaborate styles of 1920, with funny sleeves. And, of course, there will be some frocks reflecting one of the quaint crinolines of the Second Empire and the stately fabrics and colorings of the Italian renaissance. But when all's said and done, fashion experts declare that the chemise frock is going to be the frock of the new year.

No new in me chemise frock itself seems as though designers have done everything to it that could be done to give it variation. Yet along comes 1924 with the simple little straight line chemise so economical and trimmmed up that its own ancestors would hardly recognize it.

It may have a belt or go entirely unbelted; it may have a bolero effect introduced, making it look like anything but a chemise; it may have a blouse or a frill at the knee or on the hem but no better than it manufactures, when worn of its trappings it remains a simple little old chemise frock. Another feature is the return of the tunic—that pretty garment that is becoming to stout and slender alike.

The silhouette is long, straight and slinky. No hips, no bust, no draperies, yet new for all of them. The bewitching consists in the clever manipulation of the plats, tunics, flounces and buttons for buttons are sewn everywhere you can think of on the newest frocks. Right straight down the front and straight down the back of beltless frocks, quaintly suggesting a return to mid-Victorian days.

And skirts are unmistakably shorter, especially for street wear.

In tailored dresses there are three distinct types. First, the dress with long, straight, beltless runs reaching to within three inches of the bottom of the dress skirt; second, the straight dress buttoning down the front from the edge of a pointed collar to the top of a knee-length circular or gathered flounce; third, the redingote dress with circular apron tunics front, closed at the side.

Necks are finished in square or pointed line. Narrow lingerie collars, the bertha "collar" made of the dress fabric, in single or double tier effect, and the bias Eton collars are all in favor, but the collarless neck finish is also continued.

Some of the more dressy types of tailored dresses are developed in two-fabric combinations, such as: the sheer silk voile with a heavy woolen waist.

Black and white, and navy and white, black and saffron, with chartreuse are the leading colors in tailored dresses.

Greater tunics starting at the hips, the effects starting at the hips or at the knees, and pleated aprons are smart features.

The straight back continues in favor. Usually the flat back is preferred. The new note, however, is tier tunics running down from the sides across the back half-way between hip and knee, indicating the increasing vogue for the back movement of the 1880 period.

THE annual New Year's dinner dance of the Country Club proved, as usual, one of the most delightful affairs of the season and was heartily attended.

The handsome club room formed an attractive setting for the gay event. Seventy-five guests enjoyed the occasion. The tables arranged about the room bore an attractive decoration, the holiday colors of red and green, with glowing tapers of red and green gleaming softly amid the foliage, the whole representing a scene of gaiety and beauty. An elaborate buffet turkey dinner was served.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by a colored orchestra, and during the dinner Miss Maurine Smith entertained the guests with a group of songs. Miss Marie Pierson played the piano accompaniment for Miss Smith. Dinner was served at 7 o'clock and dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the charming event was comprised of Mrs. W. N. McFadden, Mrs. Fred P. Dodge and Mrs. H. L. Drake.

COMPLEMENTING Miss Gertrude Mac McFadden, who leaves this evening for Fort Worth to resume her studies at the Texas Woman's College after a delightful holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McFadden, Mrs. A. E. Hale charmingly entertained with an attractively appointed bridge party Monday afternoon at her home, 2401 Fifth street.

The holiday theme was displayed with artistic effect in the adornment of the home, and the bridge table accessories reflected the theme in an artistic manner. Four tables of players were assembled for the games, following which the trophy for success was awarded to Miss Margaret Keimel and Miss Annie Ruth Blair received the favor for low score. Miss McFadden was presented with a lovely guest favor as a special souvenir from her hostess. A dainty refreshment service was offered after the games.

The personnel of the gracious complement in addition to Miss McFadden included Miss Anna Williams, Miss Mary Alice Walker, Miss Ruth Corbett, Miss Isabel Davis, Miss Evelyn Baker, Miss Beulah Floy Blodgett, Miss Irene Winn, Miss Anna Ruth Blair, Miss Edna Smith, Miss Evelyn Moore, Miss Margaret Kramer, Miss Marie McMaster, Miss Hamlin, Mrs. A. W. Walker, Jr., of Dallas and Mrs. W. D. McFadden.

Divorce Limit Suggested for Woman Seeking Freedom From Two Husbands



MRS. MARY E. HILLIER

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 2.—How many divorces should a woman be entitled to?

The question is stirring legal quarters hereabouts following attempt by Mrs. Mary Hillier, 21, to simultaneously unshackle herself from her fourth and fifth husbands.

Judge Day, who heard the case, pronounced as official dictum that the law ought to establish numerical limit on the frequency a person might seek court assistance in severing the cord that binds.

Still wed to both men, Mrs. Hillier left the court.

But paradoxically she had nary a husband.

Her case is without precedent in legal history, it is said.

LETTER FROM TRICILLA A. BRADFORD TO MRS. MARY ALDEN PRESCOTT:

MY DEAR FRIEND:
Every little while it comes to me, dear Mrs. Prescott, that there is surely "a Divinity which shapes our ends."

Perhaps that quotation is not quite apropos to the thing I have to tell you, because it is not my end that is the subject under discussion. However, if the terrible thing which I say with my own eyes means what I think it does, it can mean nothing else but the end of the marriage between your beloved son and that irresponsible woman to whom he is given.

Little did I think when I came to New York to see why my dividends had not been paid upon that oil stock that Providence had meant me to be the vehicle by which you could prove your suspicions.

That I have found that my oil stock is worthless and the man I thought so nice a villain really means nothing to me beside the fact that I will be able not only to do you a great favor but to make your dear son understand just his position as husband to the flitting woman he has made his wife.

You know when I come to New York I always go around to the different hotels and look over the register to see if there is anyone whom I know in town. What was my surprise to find Mrs. John Alden Prescott on the visitors' book at the Waldorf.

I immediately arranged a dinner party for the friends with whom I was staying, as I thought being alone she probably would dine at her own hotel. I did not think that even she could be so shameless as to wander around to strange restaurants at night.

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THE BETA AID OF THE FIRST Christian church will meet in an important business session at the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the Beta Aid are urged to attend this session.

Devotional: Mrs. J. G. LaRue
Prayer—Rev. M. R. Yoderman
Hymn—"To the Work."

Impersonation—"Eliza Ireland from Mexico"—Mrs. Lee Varnado.

Letter from Postmen Perch Burr—
Mr. Carl T. Long.

Impersonation—"Senora from Buenos Aires"—Mrs. R. J. Conley.

Impersonation—"Mary Elizabeth Fuller"—Mrs. F. D. Stevenson.

Impersonation—"Harry P. Leach"—
Mrs. H. H. Yoderman.

"A Visit to Central America"—
Mrs. Lee Varnado.

Solo—Selected—Mrs. C. T. Long.

Reading—Miss Martin Summers.

A number of Mexican carols will be on display. This display of Mexican work is the property of Mrs. W. J. Fordyce, and it promises to be of unusual interest at this program. Mrs. Lee Varnado will also have on display some Indian work made by the Indians in Central America. These were secured by Mrs. Varnado on her trip to Central America last year.

All women of the church and their friends are cordially invited to attend Friday's session.

MISS GLADYS GARRETT delightedly entertained the members of her Sunday School class of the First Christian church with a most enjoyable New Year's party at her home, 1814 Ninth street, yesterday afternoon.

Entertaining games and contests afforded diversion for the young people during the afternoon hours, and in the musical chair race Eula Lucy was awarded the girls' prize contest, in which the young people were afforded an opportunity of guessing how many beans were on a plate. Wavey Liskay won the girl's prize and James Gillard was awarded the boy's prize.

During the late afternoon hours the hostess offered a delicious refreshment service of hot chocolate, cake and "confections" which was enjoyed by Evelyn Milder, Ada Dunstan, Viola Youngblood, Eula Lucy, Edna Green, Poncy Doiron, Mildred Davis, Wavey Liskay, James Preston, Gillard, Wade Youngblood, Albert Krohn and William Garrett.

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL Guild will hold an important business session at the rectory, 1637 Proctor street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

On account of the important busi-

ness matters to be transacted at this session all members of the Guild are urged to be in attendance.

THE INTERMEDIATE CHRISTIAN Endeavor Society of the First Christian church entertained a most enjoyable "Watch Party" Monday evening at the church.

Old-fashioned games were enjoyed during the evening, and Misses May Myers and Fern Glidden entertained the young people with several piano selections and readings. At midnight they watched the old year out and the new year in, and tasty refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Enjoying the pleasure occasion were Misses Mary Meyers, Fern Glidden, Alma Bogel, Florence Hammett, Inez Wilitz, Rose Wilitz, Inez Edwards, Helen Meyers, and Viole Fronberger; Masters Marion Hayes, Roy Fredericksen, Earl Ruby, Herman Meyers, Ivy Montgomery, and Clarence Gouraud; Rev. A. R. Yoderman, C. N. Bier, and the Interdenominational sponsor, Mrs. E. Martin.

NAILHEADS AS TRIMMING: A close fitting, tiny brimmed cloche hat of black velvet is studded with nailheads for trimming.

GRAY BLOUSE: A gray blouse covered with delicate silver embroidery is worn with an Eton suit of imitation broadtail.

RECEIVER EMPOWERED TO WORK OIL LEASES

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Holding that a receiver can be appointed to take over and develop an oil lease as well as sell the real estate, which is the oil and other products of the lease, the third court of civil appeals today affirmed the case of United North and South Oil company vs. Meredith et al from Caldwell county. This is a new question of great interest to oil operators in Texas.

"I hardly thought, however, that I should be so fortunate as to find you here to meet me on my arrival."

Dear Mrs. Prescott, I would go on the stand and repeat those words. I am sorry to break your heart, but last I have found all the things that we have thought about your son's wife are not only true but it is worse than even we suspected.

I will be home next week.

Affectionately yours,

PRISSY.

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TOMORROW: Sydney Carton to Jack Prescott — Near a break in night.

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FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of work when they are not working.

Five tables of players enjoyed the charming hospitality of the personnel including Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Urey, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tolandson, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Brooks, Mrs. Ethel Young Steckley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gundersen, Mr.

Black Kangaroo oxford with military heel at

Black and brown flexible arch oxfords, \$9.00 and

Black kid flat heel oxfords at

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Tomorrow Begins the Most Unique of all Selling Events--Announcing

THE 13TH MONTH



From January 3rd through January 19th, there exists a lucky 13th month, during which month we must sell a regular month's amount of merchandise as well as the amount we usually sell in January. All our surplus and regular stock has been placed in lots and priced for immediate selling. Men will look a long ways for such golden opportunities as will be offered during this gigantic selling event, closing Saturday, January 19th. Tie a string around your finger, set the alarm clock early and be here Thursday morning at 9 a.m.



15 Selling Days Beginning
9 a. m. Thursday

13 LUCKY SPECIALS

On these two pages you will find 13 Lucky Specials. Every one a merchandising triumph. The entire stock of men's apparel and furnishings has been marked down. As the value on a great number of these items are so phenomenal we advise early buying in order that you may secure the best selections. To the early buyer goes the best rewards.

Be Here
Early
Tomorrow
Morning

1 MEN'S SUITS 1

INCLUDING SOME SOCIETY BRANDS

Men—here is the greatest suit opportunity offered you within recent years. We have selected a number of fine suits tailored in the best way from tweeds, cheviots, herringbones and soft and hard finished worsteds. You will find checks, mixtures and stripes in grays, browns and blues. An entire lot of 60 suits have been arranged to go at half price. Get down in the morning and pick yours out. They are priced

\$12⁵⁰

From 1 and up

2 OUT THEY GO Sweaters 2

A Warm One for Cold Days

Our entire stock of Men's Knitted Sweaters go out at real values, shaker knit in coat and slip-over designs. All sizes and pleasing color combinations. All white sweaters are alone excluded.

2 1-2 Price 2

3 OUT THEY GO Ties 3

Silk Neckwear Given Away

A wonderful assortment of Persian patterned silk neckwear for the man that cares for nobby ties. These are all four-in-hands in the new shapes and in fanciful colorings. While they last, the

Regular 75c values at each

3 35c Each 3

4 OUT THEY GO Hose 4

A Remarkable Hosiery Value

Men—here is the most remarkable values offered in hose, including some Holeproof. This number is a fancy silk and lisle mixture in pleasing colors with a sport rib. Many wear these instead of silk and wool mixtures. This is the biggest seller in Holeproof hose today. While they last

4 55c 4

5 OUT THEY GO Collars 5

Genuine Van Heusens at Cost

Our entire stock of the wonderful Van Heusen collars are placed at cost price. These collars are semi-soft, will not wrinkle and always launder well. They are woven into shape, different from any other man's collar.

5 35c 3 for \$1.00 5

6 OUT THEY GO Belts 6

Men—Look at This One

Whether you need a belt or not, how can you afford to pass up such an offering as this of durable synthetic leather belts in several colors. The buckle alone is worth the price.

Regular \$1.00 Values

6 35c Each 6

7 OUT THEY GO K'rchiefs 7

Guaranteed All Pure Linen

Here is a chance to buy all linen men's handkerchiefs at the price of good cotton ones. Close woven in the smooth, glossy finish that belongs only to pure linen handkerchiefs. Unmatched for wear.

7 3 FOR \$1 7

A Lucky 13th Month of 15 Days of Bargains

G. W. IMHOFF & CO

504 Procter

THE MEN'S HEADQUARTERS

Port Arthur, Texas

A Series of Selling Events That Mean Money in Your Pockets—Every Bargain

FAVORS MEN

Years of integrity and honest merchandising stand behind this wonderful sale. Only the highest quality of men's apparel and furnishings may be found in the store. There have been no special purchases of so-called "sale" merchandise—only the wonderful regular stock is placed at prices to move out a surplus quickly. No cleaner stock of standard merchandise is to be found anywhere in Port Arthur. The early buyers secure the best selections.

Bargains Every Day Starting
January 3rd, 9 a. m.

8 MANHATTAN SHIRTS

WORLD FAMOUS SHIRTS AT UNHEARD OF PRICES!

Every Manhattan Shirt in the house has been marked down—some even below cost. In this wonderful selling group we are featuring a number of Manhattan and other makes in finest patterns of cords, madras, soisette and shirting percales. Wide and narrow striped designs, some plain colors and some silk striped. A few are slightly soiled from handling. The color combinations are pleasing and conservative. All sizes are in this group, but they won't last long. Be here early for your selections of this wonderful feature group of Manhattan Shirts. While they last—

THE GREATEST SHIRT EVENT OF THE YEAR

8 3 FOR \$1.00

11 Here They Go
Underwear

Athletic Union Suits

Made in the wanted athletic designs and patterns from checked nainsook. Very serviceable garments priced to sell quickly. All sizes are in the lot. While they last get one at

Values to \$1.25

Values to \$1.25

11 85¢ EACH

10 Here They Go
SHOES!

Famous Edwin Clapp Shoes

Every Edwin Clapp shoe in the house is placed at one price. All the wanted designs and shapes for dress wear, made from glazed calf, Russian calf, vici kid and glazed kangaroo. The lowest price ever placed on these shoes.

Choice of the Entire Stock

10 \$11.50

Values to \$17.50

9 Here They Go OVERCOATS

Society Brand Included

Every overcoat in the house has been marked down to walk out of the store. There are gray and brown mixtures, plaids, stripes and plain colors in Scotch worsteds, herringbones, cheviots, English twill, whipcord and gabardine. Tailored up by Society Brand in the newest designs. The assortment begins with all sizes—but they won't last long.

CHOICE OF THE HOUSE

9 30% OFF

10 Here They Go
SHOES!

Well Known Florsheim Shoes

Our complete stock of the wonderful Florsheim shoes is marked to go out at once. Browns, tans and blacks in kids and cameo calf. English dress designs. While they last

Choice of Entire Stock

\$8.65 Values to \$12.00

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12 Here They Go
LUGGAGE

Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Trunks

Fineness quality luggage in fine cowhides and walrus leather. Gladstone, handbags, English kit bags, suitcases—our entire stock placed at reductions without reservation.

Buy Now for Your Next Trip

12 20% OFF

13 Here They Go
Rain Coats

Be Prepared for Rain

Here is a timely sale of raincoats. Craventted and rubberized coats in pleasing cuts and designs. Many of these have been marked away below cost. While they last

Values to \$20—Your Choice

13 \$5 Values to \$20.00

Just a Minute!

Not all bargains have been listed in this ad. We have room for only a few. So remarkable are many of the values that the lots will not last long. On account of the fact we are wiping out profits and in many cases taking actual losses, we ask you please not to ask for credit during this sale.

Tie a String On Your
Finger—Be Here Early!

A Word to the Wise

Every man who is not acquainted with the wonderful line of men's furnishings and apparel in this store should make it a point to come down and be introduced to a high quality store with prices that may seem in many cases to be ridiculous or insipid. During this 13th Month of 15 selling days every Society Brand suit is marked down at least 30%; every Manhattan shirt has been lowered in price, some even below cost; every pair of Holeproof hose has taken a decline; every John B. Stetson hat carries a substantial reduction—some at least half price. Edwin Clapp and Florsheim shoes are being sold at prices heretofore never quoted. In fact every article in the large stock of this store has been placed at such prices as to demand immediate action from every man within its reach.

There Will Be Crowds

When this sale opens Thursday morning at 9 o'clock there will be crowds of buyers to take advantage of the sensational prices being offered no such standard merchandise as carried in this store. On this account we honestly advise early buying while the stocks are intact and complete and while all sizes remain. We do not believe that ever before has such a price sweeping reduction been made in an entire stock of such wonderful men's furnishings and clothing in Port Arthur or vicinity. We urge you to read carefully over sale items and then remember that there still remain hundreds of items that we have not room to advertise on this day. Follow our specials as announced in the newspaper from day to day. It will pay you well to heed these words and attend as early as possible.

Look These Values Over

CORDUROY SUITS—Heavy brown, ribbed velvet corduroy suits. Coats with patch pockets and belted backs. A wonderful wearing suit for outdoor work and for hunting. While these \$20 values last \$9.95

CAPS—A wonderful assortment of checks, stripes, plaids and plain colors in grays, tans, browns and blues. Caps for motoring, caps for golfing and caps for street wear. A real bargain at \$1.35

HOSE—A fine quality Holeproof mercerized lisle hose. Silky finish, smooth texture and woven from long thread, new cotton. A wonderful wearing hose offered in all colors while they last—7 pairs for \$1

SUITS—Collar attached shirts in plain colors and in wide and narrow striped designs in madras and percale shirtings. All sizes in this lot. A wonderful value is offered here, while they last at only 95¢

SHOES—A fine quality Walker shoe in all leather. Can be used for dress wear. Browns and blacks in all sizes mostly. Goodyear-welded soles and strongly seamed. Values to \$10.00. While they last \$2.65

Out They Go

Men's Hats

The greatest hat feature ever offered. Fine wool felt in grays, browns and olive. Soft textures, new shapes, straight and rolling rims. Some John B. Stetson hats included in this lot. They will not last long. A phenomenal value in hats. While they last, out they go.

Values to \$7.50

\$1.95 Values to \$7.50

Come Early

GULF COAST INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The following is a summary of the news items concerning the Gulf Coast industrial review. It includes information on the oil industry, shipbuilding, and other industries in the area.

BLACK AND CLAMP
An often it is desired to remove reciprocating parts of an engine or prevent them from getting by the piston. The usual method of accomplishing this is by drilling a series of holes in the skirt of the piston. A series of piston pins, drilled in sets of three, eight to sixteen sets, are to be drilled, making it necessary to provide some means of holding the piston. A fixture for this purpose being a combination U-block clamp made from straight graded 1x6 soft wood. The base is made of three pieces, the uprights cut with notches and attached to the base by wood screws. A lever is linked one of the uprights by means of iron strips and bolts, and also riveted with a V-groove. The lever may be shaped in the form of a handle for comfort—the longer it is the better. The grooved surface should be lined with leather or similar material to make the grip more comfortable.

USES FOR MIRRORS
The last place on would expect to find a mirror is in the auto repair shop. Yet a collection of small mirrors will be found to be very useful tools. For instance, when examining the differential into which a light car must be inserted, a small mirror will be found useful to reflect the light from a lamp into the deeper spaces again, when working in back of the instrument board, a mirror may be placed on the floor of the car, reflecting the light upward. One great advantage of this is that the light will not be held close to the face, which not only makes for discomfort, but frequently defeats its own purpose by supplying sufficient light to temporarily blind the worker. It is a bad plan to attach handles to the mirrors so that they may be inserted into narrow places—Automobile Digest.

MOTORCYCLE SHOW
Plans for staging the Tenth National Motorcycle, Bicycle and Accessory Show at the Broadway Armory, Chicago, week of February 4th-10th, are well under way and point toward breaking blue-up of exhibitors and attendance of the trade. The entire cycling fraternity of the country will hold their conventions in Chicago week of Show and the Cycle Pages of America is arranging an all-inclusive, both interesting and informative for the dealers. Everything in the cycling line will be exhibited at the show: Motorcycles, bicycles, vehicles, wire wheel goods, accessories, all kinds, etc. This is the first year show to be held in Chicago since all of 1921, and realizing its benefit to the industry it is receiving hearty support from all over.

BRIDE'S WISH FOR BIG WEDDING IS GRANTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Flashed across the altar and the organist led the wedding march as Sophie Rosda and Thomas Roads marched up the main aisle of quaint pews of the First Congregational church as were married by Dr. James L. Johnson.

Mrs. Rosda arrived recently from Holland to marry her childhood sweetheart and insisted on a big Dutch wedding. Although there was not a single soul they could invite to be invited, the bride's wish pre-

dicted.

Let us serve you Electrically

Make This Christmas ELECTRICAL

Waffle Irons
Chafing Dishes
Toasters
Table Stoves
Curling Irons
Boudoir Lamps
Bridge Lamps
Irons
Percolators
Kerosene Tree Lighting
Outfits
Smoking Sets

LET US SERVE YOU ELECTRICALLY

Dempsey Asks Rickard for Three Fights During

Stribling Beats Rosenberg Maw Says Her Boy, Not Klan Beat McTigue Before New York Boxing Fans

NEW YORK, N. J., Jan. 2.—Coming north with his whole family to prove himself, Young Stribling, Georgia light-heavyweight, did it overwhelmingly here yesterday when he completely defeated Dave Rosenberg, former New York middleweight champion in a 12-round bout. "We just wanted to show you all that our boy ought to be world's champion and that it was not the Klan that beat Mike McTigue down home," his mother, "Ma" Stribling, said after the bout.

Stribling got a lot of boos when he started, but the crowd gave him a great reception when he jumped out of the ring at the end of the fight and rushed to the corner where his mother and his younger brother were waiting for him.

The Georgia boy so completely defeated Rosenberg that the crowd was willing to believe that he could have beaten McTigue just as easily when they fought some time ago in Georgia.

Only by the exercise of a little spirit of the season could Rosenberg have been given one round in the 12, and he had hardly enough in that one session to get a draw. "Pa" Stribling and brother, Herbert, were in the corner working with "Wallie."

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PUTS GIBBONS' CARD ON FILE

Firpo and Wills to Get Preference—Reports

BY HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor.
N. Y. YORK, Jan. 2.—Jack Dempsey wants to defend his heavyweight title three times this year. He has asked Rickard to get work for him on Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day.

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The champion said before leaving that he was going to do a little work but the impression prevails here that he is going to pick a spot down south for a training camp to be used in getting ready for a Memorial Day fight.

Dempsey wants Tommy Gibbons, Luis Firpo and Harry Wills in the order named but Rickard does not agree with the champion about Gibbons as a drawing card.

Rickard said not long ago he was willing to handle Gibbons only in last heavyweight competition.

Gibbons would not be a good card around New York with Dempsey, Rickard said. "He is too light to get a house around here."

TITLE AT STAKE IN TILT TONIGHT
Ecklund Meets Pergantos on Beaumont Mat

Special to The News

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 2.—Considerable attention is focused tonight on the mat of the Kyle theatre here when Clarence Ecklund, and Louis Pergantos will meet in a finish match with the title held by Ecklund at stake.

Both men arrived here yesterday after completing their training for the match and each appears to be in the best of condition for the encounter.

Pergantos some three years ago gave Ecklund a terrific fight for more than three hours, but was unable to upset the champion.

Ecklund Meets Pergantos on Beaumont Mat

MARSHALL, Texas, Jan. 2.—After re-electing Judge W. C. Schultz, Longview, president, the annual meeting of the Texas Fox and Wolf Hunters association broke up here because of the cold weather. Due to the unexpected close of the meet, judges were unable to declare a winner in the derby.

Members of the association plan to hold another meet in the spring, probably in west Texas where a wolf hunt will be staged.

COBB HAS HOPE IN HURLER COLE

Southpaw of Tigers Aids in Building '24 Team

Bert Cole, southpaw pitcher for the Detroit Tigers, worked in 32 games in 1923. Next to Alan Russell of Washington he was used as a relief hurler more than any other moundman in the American League. When a Detroit pitcher was given the gate it was usually Cole who was assigned the task of getting the opposition side out.

Cobb has been a member of the Detroit pitching staff for the past three seasons. And in a way he has been an big enigma to Manager Ty Cobb. Considered as a most promising major league prospect, Cobb has only displayed flashes of real pitching ability. Here and there, the elongated southpaw would turn in a good game, but as a rule his efforts were just mediocre.

But for some reason or other, he has come slow. Improvement has been anything but rapid even though he has been under the careful instruction of such a person as Cobb. But Cobb still has plenty of faith in his protege and believes he will yet make a winning hurler out of the big boy.

At the fog end of the 1923 season, Cole looked better than at any time since he joined the Tigers, and it is quite possible that he has finally struck his right stride. Cobb, for one, hopes so, for a good pitcher is something the Detroit club always welcomes.

CHAMPION ED LEWIS PINS JAP GRAPPLER

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Champion Ed "Strangler" Lewis, using his powerful headlock, pinned Taro Miyagi, Japanese mar star, in two straight falls. Miyagi's ju jitsu tricks caused little trouble for Lewis.

FRIEDMAN IN WIN

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Sailor Friedman, the Chicago featherweight, won a decision over Ray Mitchell, of Philadelphia, in a 10 round fight on New Year's Day. Pete Sartimento, the Philadelphian bantamweight, easily beat Tommy Murry of Philadelphia in an other 10-round.

OCTOBER—NOTRE DAME ELEVEN SPREADS 110 POINTS IN OPENING FOOTBALL GAME.

NOVEMBER—TILDEN WINS SIXIES CHAMPIONSHIP IN DAY'S CUP PLAY.

DECEMBER—WHEELERS ANNOUNCE MATCHES THIS SEASON WILL POSITIVELY BE ON THE LEVEL.

WILLIE TITOLA WILL STAY IN FINLAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Willie Titola, American champion distance runner, who sprints January 4 for Finland to join the Finland Olympic team, will not return to the United States, it was learned today.

Titola is going to take his wife and child to Finland, where he has made arrangements to remain.

POWER AND TORQUE

It is interesting to note that when a clutch is slipping the torque, i.e., the twisting effort, it is transmitting exactly the same as the torque output of the engine, the actual power loss being proportional to the loss in speed. That is why one sometimes slips a clutch slightly to get over the brow of a hill without changing gear; by allowing the engine to speed up we are able to raise its torque output to a more useful value and this increased torque is passed on to the transmission although at a reduced speed of revolution. In the same way, it is to get the benefit of this increased torque, that we race an engine slightly at starting from rest. To follow this, one must realize the difference between torque and power. Torque signifies pull, while power is multiplied by speed.—Automobile Digest.

WEAK SPRINGS

A simple means of testing for weak valves is to insert a screw driver between the coils so as to increase the pressure of the spring. The exhaust valve springs are the most frequent offenders and cause misfiring. The reason for this is that when the throttle is closed, the piston cannot draw in much of a charge, and consequently it sucks the exhaust valve open and draws back some of the burnt gases, which spoil the charge in the cylinder, thereby causing it to misfire.—Automobile Digest.

SCOTT HIGH WINNS

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—Scott High School of Toledo, national high school champions, defeated the Columbia University eleven of Portland, 20 to 17, on an ice gridiron here New Year's Day.

FUEL PIPE REPAIR

When a leak develops in the fuel line, an emergency repair may be made as follows: first shut off the supply at the tank, and apply a layer of friction tape on the pipe. Then apply a layer of heavy paper, such as the back of a magazine. Then an other layer of tape and again paper, until three or four layers of each have been applied. Though the gasoline may soak through in time, the repair will last until the line can be replaced.—Automobile Digest.

BACK TO THE RING

When a clutch is slipping the torque, i.e., the twisting effort, it is transmitting exactly the same as the torque output of the engine, the actual power loss being proportional to the loss in speed. That is why one sometimes slips a clutch slightly to get over the brow of a hill without changing gear; by allowing the engine to speed up we are able to raise its torque output to a more useful value and this increased torque is passed on to the transmission although at a reduced speed of revolution. In the same way, it is to get the benefit of this increased torque, that we race an engine slightly at starting from rest. To follow this, one must realize the difference between torque and power. Torque signifies pull, while power is multiplied by speed.—Automobile Digest.

WILLIE TITOLA WILL STAY IN FINLAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Willie Titola, American champion distance runner, who sprints January 4 for Finland to join the Finland Olympic team, will not return to the United States, it was learned today.

Titola is going to take his wife and child to Finland, where he has made arrangements to remain.

IMPORTANT MATCH IN BILLIARDS SCHEDULED

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Bob Cannon, Tex, Detroit and Angie Kirchhefer, Chicago met in an important match of the National Three cushion billiards tournament here today.

KELKINS IN THE CANADIAN NORTH

Edmund Kelkens, the Canadian north-west has asked the Anglican church to send missionaries to offset the de-

moralizing influence of vicious whites, hard tournament here today.

Three Women Bunched for Tennis Honors



LEFT TO RIGHT—ELEANOR GOSS, MOLLA MALLORY, HELEN WILLS.

BY BILLY EVANS

Who are the three ranking women tennis players in the United States?

That isn't nearly so difficult a problem as naming the first 10. Three players stand out, after that there is much room for argument regardless of selection.

We nominate Miss Helen Wills of California for championship honors. Then comes Mrs. Molla Mallory, followed by Miss Eleanor Goss of New York.

For eight years Mrs. Molla Mallory, a remarkable tennis player, has reigned supreme in the women's ranks. Her conqueror, Miss Helen Wills, just 15 years old, adds another triumph of the survival of youth over

old age.

Prior to defeating Mrs. Mallory in the championship event, Miss Wills had been beaten in the finals of the southern New York state championships by her greatest rival and had also lost to Eleanor Goss in the finals of a minor tournament.

Miss Wills seemed to acquire the seasoning needed in the international tennis match with the best women players of England. Her defeat of the two English cracks, Miss Kathleen McKane and Mrs. J. C. Clayton, supplied her with the necessary confidence that enabled her to meet Mrs. Mallory in the finals of the championship at the top of her game, and defeat her.

Defeating the former champ as well as the present titleholder in the same season is quite an achievement.

Passing of Net Queen Seen for '24 Olympiads

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Will the 1924 Olympic games mark the passing of Suzanne Lenglen from the undisputed throne of women tennis champion of the world?

This is the foremost question being discussed by tennis players and fans as the best racket wielders of Europe gather for the annual tournament, warts along the Riviera, where the superb Suzanne has been queen for many winters.

Closely students of the net game declare that when Suzanne finally meets defeat it will be at the hands of a young, slashing player willing to mix things all the way in the French champion's own whirlwind style, instead of falling back on a defensive game.

Three stars of the younger generation are regarded as the likeliest hope against Mlle. Lenglen. The three candidates for the crown are:

Miss Helen Wills, the marvel maid of California, holder of the American national title at the age of 17, and improving all the time.

Miss Evelyn Colyer, aged 17, the pretty English girl who, with her young partner, Miss Joan Austin, set the staid stands of Wimbledon roaring like the Polo Grounds bleachers last June.

The pair, affectionately named "Wimbledon's Sweethearts," were playing in their first big tournament, and were runners-up to Mlle. Lenglen and Elizabeth Ryan in the women's doubles. Miss Colyer, known as the "Baby Pavlova of Tennis," made Suzanne very bad many times in this match.

Senora de Alvarez, aged 18, Spanish beauty who flashed into prominence last winter on the Riviera and gave promise of being a world's champion in two years.

None of the reigning European stars are granted a chance against the mighty Suzanne. The British last season entertained dizzy hopes that Kathleen McKane, the best competitor in Europe, might beat Suzanne. But the French wizard toyed with the English champion every time they met. As Miss McKane walked off the court after her last drubbing, she remarked, "I haven't a chance to win a set from her before I'm thirty years old." And the English girl has five or six years to go before that date.

As for Molla Bjarnstedt Mallory, she has a chance to beat Suzanne in the same class. Joe Beckett has of knocking out Dempsey in the first round.

IRISH CHAMP KAVOYED

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Billy Baker of Cleveland, who claims to hold the bantamweight championship of Ireland was knocked out in the sixth round by Al Dundee of Mansfield.

GETS NEW DECISION

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Johny Hornung, junior lightweight, won a 12-round decision from Jack McLean, Detroit featherweight in ten rounds.

KANSAS BEATS MYERS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Although knocked down twice, Rocky Kansas, Buffalo lightweight, finished strong enough to win a 10-round decision from Tedde Myers.

MICHAEL BEATS AMES

CANTON, Ohio, Jan. 2.—George Michael, won from Willie Ames in ten rounds.

NEBRASKA PREPS BOAST OF GOVERNOR-COACH

Nebraska has a high school basketball team which boasts a coach, governor as coach in the person of Ben Neville, who has brought one championship to North Platte High School.

INTERSECTIONAL TEE-MATCHES DOWN ENDS 14-14

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2.—The question of football, representing the two east and west, as far as the game could be settled by the Mary and Anna University of Washington teams, was unanswered today.

A 14 to 14 tie was the result of the annual New Year's day game played here yesterday before a crowd of 22,000 persons.

The first period went without score, the Navy driving the ball in within one foot of the Washington line and then, in two plays, was unable to advance more than six inches.

But on the first play of the second period a forward pass by Calfee was received by McKee who carried it across for a Navy touchdown.

Only a few minutes later Washington tied the score when Wilson ran 22 yards through a broken field across the Navy line.

The Navy came back below the end of the period with a long pass which put the ball on Washington's 10-yard line and then used three plummets to drive it across for a second touchdown.

Washington tied the score in the fourth period when Pettis of Washington recovered a bad pass by the Navy driving the ball in within one foot of the Washington line and then, in two plays, was unable to advance more than six inches.

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MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Stocks began

the new year in a session which was

tempered with considerable irregular-

ity, but it was agreed that the current

forward movement was in no imme-

diate danger of interruption.

Movements in the ...

were varied with a preponderance in

favor of the market rising prices.

Bullish demonstrations in several

ways helped favorable de-

velopments in the business field and

the market generally served on

the part of the forces in the

house in offering a compromise on a

limit of our tax between 27 and 42

per cent instead of the 25 per cent

proposed by the Senate.

Trading fell off in the main body of

stocks in the first hour and

changes were confined to a narrow

area with an easier tone predominat-

ing. The speculative issues were offset by pro-

nounced strength in industrial special-

ties like DuPont, Congoleum and

Continental Can.

The market showed lower

CLOSING PRICES

U. S. Steel, off 1.

Texas Company, up 1.

Tobacco Importers, off 1.

Standard Oil, 1064, off 1.

American Woolen, up 1.

Diamond Chemical, up 1.

General Mills, up 1.

Industrial Alcohol, off 1.

Pan-American Petroleum, B, up 1.

1. Jones Tar, up 1.

Montgomery Ward, up 1.

Great Northern Preferred, up 1.

Reading, 773, up 1.

Baltimore and Ohio, 531, off 1.

OPENING PRICES

U. S. Steel, up 1.

Northern Pacific, 224, off 1.

Baltimore and Ohio, 531, up 1.

Southern Railway, 392, up 1.

Standard, 1064, off 1.

American Locomotive, 15, up 1.

Railway, 1251, up 1.

Pan-American Petroleum, B, up 1.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Foreign ex-

change opened lower.

Sterling, 21.22.

Frances, 650.

Dreyfus, 61.24.

Guards, 37.82.

New record low in French francs.

London, 10.41, up 1.

Paris, 605, down 1.

Dreyfus, 61.24.

Guards, 37.82.

Record, 605, off 6051.

Line, 6105, off 6051.

Flight in francs demand, 61113, off

6005, four trillion to the dollar.

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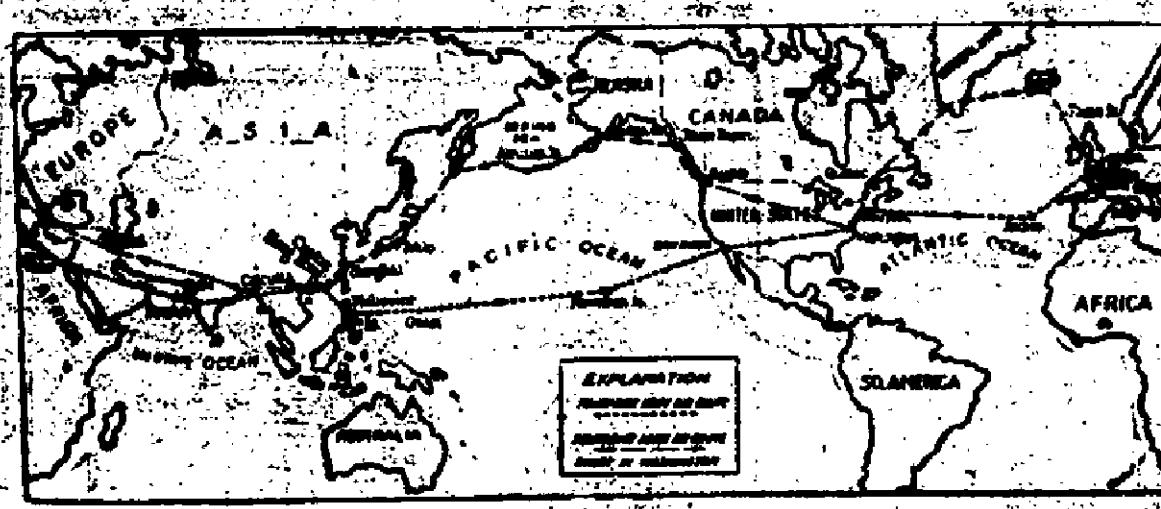
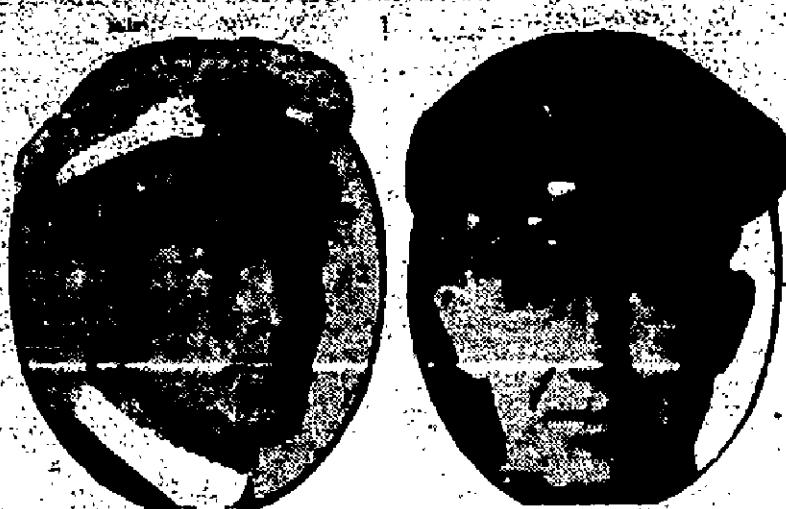
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ARMY AND NAVY FLYERS SET FOR WORLD-GIRDLING RACE



Some rivalry exists between the army and navy over the laurels for the first aerial dash.

Initial present plans of the government indicate, the race will be synchronous with the navy's additional attempt to fly the circumnavigation world's longest dirigible to the north pole.

Navy Starts Soon.

The navy blimp starts from Wash about Feb. 21, according to present intentions.

They will fly ship-to-ship super-powerful ships, equipped with Liberator motors.

The navy's course of 20,000 miles, will cover approximately 20,000 miles, while the army blimp, scheduled to take the air April 2, will fly a course covering 35,000 miles.

Great secrecy has enveloped preparations for the world-long dash for fear that premature announcement of the fact might interfere with the race.

The navy fliers will wing their way from the nation's capital to San Diego passing en route over some of the country's principal cities.

Visit Orient.

From the west coast the next leg of the air journey will bring them to Hawaii, from thence to Guam, then on to Manila and from there to Hong Kong.

Leaving that China city behind they will dash to Calcutta, thence to Bombay, Calcutta and lastly to Rome.

The ships will next be flown to France, with stops at Bordeaux and Paris. From London the homeward flight will be via the Azores to New York and back to Washington.

This is not the official route but the one planned by Lieutenant Ben H. Wyatt, aerological officer of the navy's team.

The army fliers, too, will make their start from Washington, but their route will be somewhat different as follows:

Cross-continent to Seattle; north along coast to southern Alaska; thence to Aleutian Islands; to Kamchatka; across Japan, China and Indo-China; Siam and Burma; across India and the Persian Gulf; across Turkey and Europe; to England; by return route via Faroe Islands to Ireland and Greenland and Cape Quebec; Montreal and back to Washington.

Three globe-girdling trips are expected to put America in the foreground of aerial development ahead of European contenders.

France recently attempted to circumnavigate the globe, but was forced to abandon the idea shortly after flight was commenced. Great Britain had the same experience.

Adequate preparations have been made to insure safety of the aerial pathfinders.

Chorus PLOTS.

Squadrons of destroyers will stand out to sea along the courses to be followed, and with steam up, will dash to the assistance of any of the fliers should possible mishap overtake them.

Major F. L. Martin will command the army entries, who will pilot fire-bombing cruisers.

Under his command will be Lieut. Lowell Wade, Eric Nelson and Capt. Lowell Smith. One more pilot and five assistants are yet to be selected.

The navy group will be in charge of Lt. Com. Charles P. Mason.

Associated with him on the adventure will be Lieutenant Frank Weed, Lieutenant B. H. Wyatt and three other pilots yet to be named by the navy department.

Wives of some of the officers plan to follow their flying husbands to Europe by boat.

Elaborate receptions have been planned by some of the foreign capitals to be visited.

In all, the flight will be the most stirring aeronautical attempt ever essayed.

Some claim Russians throw the soap away and use the soap boxes for making speeches.

Russian whiskers will hide their Christmas neckties.

The Mexicans are fighting again. They should call this their New Year Revolution.

Mexicans have to read the paper daily to see who is president.

Denver Divine Sees New Religious Trend a-borning

Unless You Have Saved \$135 You're Below the Average

By DR. DAVID H. FOUSE, (Seventh Avenue Community Church Methodist Episcopal of Denver)

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2.—The most significant thing in the year just closed is the coming to grips of the modernists and fundamentalists. Few suspect what lies behind this open rupture among religious.

Fewer will can anticipate the outcome of this movement that is manifest in spectacular controversies.

The fact is that we are living in a reformation period, as definite as far reaching as that of the sixteenth century.

According to a table in Dawe's report, the rest of the world's savings amount to the equivalent of only \$9,689,688,170, a per capita savings deposit of only \$8.32, about one-sixteenth the American per capita savings.

Americans are not the thriftest people on earth, this table shows. That honor goes to the New Zealanders, with Americans second. Australia ranks third. The respective per capita savings of the leading three are \$108.62, \$135.40 and \$124.02.

The distribution of America's vast savings among the banks of the nation is as follows:

No.	Sav. Dens.
Met. Sav. bks.	6,282,157,000
National bks.	8,282,329,000
State banks	18,043,245,329,000
Local & trust co.	1,612,153,090,000
Stock sav. bks.	1,029,1,298,249,000
Postal Savings	134,455,000
Private banks	694,15,353,000
Total	30,173,412,292,716,000

Every Christmas makes some boot-legger a millionaire.

STEAMSHOVEL SCOOP KILLS COMMERCE MAN

COMMERCE, Texas, Jan. 2.—Roscoe Moore, 23, was instantly killed near Addison Tuesday when he was struck on the head by a steamshovel scoop while working with the crew of the machine.

Not do those modernists attack the beauty and power of the ancient literature. They evaluate the scriptures. They take away its embargos. They liberate it from the untenable claim that God has spoken only out of the mouths of a few semiites. They make him regnant everywhere and to everything. They bear the spirit of truth speaking out of the past; they hear him speaking today in men and events.

New wine bursts old bottles. Prophets always stir the stone throwers. The old scandalized by the new. The times are troublous but they are pregnant with new and better things.

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THE PORT ARTHUR NEWS

ASKS \$15,000 AGAINST E.T.E.C.

Pt. Arthur Woman Asks Damages for Son's Death

BEAUMONT, Texas, Jan. 2.—Suit for \$15,000 damages against the Eastern Texas Electric company was filed in 38th district court Saturday by Mrs. Willie Dailey.

Mrs. McBERTY started in the business world at 16. She can run a lathe, shape or any machine tool, as well as her own workmen. When in 1911 she and her husband decided to invest their capital of \$5000 in the manufacture of electric welding machines she undertook to run the shop and office while he went on the road.

This partnership proved so successful that in seven years they sold out for \$200,000.

Hard-headed business men recognized the ability of this woman, who looks as if she would be far more at home in a candle-lit, flower-scented drawing-room, than in a noisy, oily machine shop, and made her secretary and treasurer of their new company. Her successful handling of all of the money affairs of this large corporation proved that a woman can develop financial acumen.

WEATHER AND ROADS

Dodge City—Snow covered roads. Concordia—Cloudy; roads snow covered.

Goodland—Clear; roads good. Kansas City—Snowing; roads slippery.

Topeka—Cloudy; roads slippery. Wichita—Somewhat cloudy; roads fair.

Arkansas City—Cloudy; roads fair. Oklahoma City—Misty; roads covered with thin ice.

Tulsa—Cloudy; roads slippery.

Chickasha—Cloudy; roads slick.

Spokane—Cloudy; roads slick.

Dallas—Unsettled; roads slippery.

Fort Worth—Cloudy; roads fair.

Houston—Clear; roads bad.

San Antonio—Cloudy; roads good.

Automobile Licenses

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Russia wants to trade with the United States. We could swap razors for Santa Claus whiskers.

Mexicans eat hot tamales, chile and tortillas and would like to eat other Mexicans.

Russians are the people who dance sitting down and sing like a house burning up.

EDUCATIONAL SURVEY GROUP HEADS MEET

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Group leaders of the measurements division of the Texas educational survey are holding their first conference in Austin today. Actual work of collecting data is to begin early next week.

CHICAGO HIT BY MILK SHORTAGE

Buying Strike Caused By Increased Prices

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Chicago suffered a shortage of milk today. Approximately 500,000 quarts of its daily 1,200,000 was available, it was estimated.

Frank F. Fowler, president of the producers' association, said that his organization would see that hospitals would get full supplies.

An increase of 15 cents in the price of \$2.00 per hundred pounds is demanded by the producers, "because of increased production costs."

Large distributors, claiming the increase exorbitant, declared Chicago's milk supply will be maintained.

"Milk must be shipped in from points outside this region."

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